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THE THREE BATTLES.

Engagements of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Official Reports of Two Battles from Both Sides.

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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PARIS, Sept. 2—Evening.—Paris breathes freely to-night. The success of the French arms at Courcelles and Carignan settles the question of the abandonment of the siege at the capital.

A TRAP.

At Courcelles BAZAINE caught Prince CHARLES in a trap; wrote letters to fall into his hands saying the troops were starving, and if not relieved must surrender. Prince CHARLES advanced confidently at the head of his cavalry, and a regiment, flying purposely before him, drew him into an ambuscade, and nearly all of the fine corps of cavalry were cut to pieces.

CARIGNAN.

At Carignan MCMAHON defeated the left wing and centre of the enemy and forced the right wing to retreat,

PRUSSIAN OUTRAGES ON CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

The Bishop of Verdun was killed on the 28th while carrying a white flag. There is terrible vindictiveness against the Prussians for the outrages on the Catholic churches. The war is degenerating into one of religion and races.

The King of Prussia is reported to be insane.

THE BATTLES IN THE NORTH.

Official Accounts of the Recent Operations—French Reports of the Battles of Tuesday and Wednesday.

PARIS, Sept. 1—Midnight.—The Ministry has just given the following news to the public, in the absence of official reports from the Generals commanding in the north-east:

THE BATTLE OF AUG. 30.

From a multitude of telegraphic dispatches received from various Belgian towns, under date of Aug. 31, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, are extracted the following details, which bear the character of probability: On the 30th ult. a series of engagements occurred between Marshal MCMAHON's army and the enemy, near the City of Mézières, lasting from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening. Our troops were attacked by the Prussians from the woody heights of Stounes—a position we had but recently evacuated, and which the enemy immediately occupied. The attack, which was vigorous at first, forced our army to a retrograde movement, but we soon (at 2 o'clock in the afternoon) took the offensive again, and retained it till 7 o'clock in the evening, when darkness put an end to the operations. After nightfall we recrossed the Meuse, in order to form again near Douchery, a few miles east of Mézières. The engagements of this, the first day's fighting, have cost us sensible losses, although we have inflicted heavy damage on the Prussians. The infantry of the Marne particularly distinguished itself and performed prodicies of valor. The Prussians burned the town of Monzon, in that neighborhood, and killed most of the inhabitants.

THE ENGAGEMENT OF AUG. 31.

On the next day, the 31st, the Prussians again took the offensive at 7 o'clock in the morning, on the left bank of the Meuse, between the towns of Douzy and Douchery. Our forces retreated slowly until Marshal MCMAHON had drawn the Prussians into the angle formed by the ramparts of Sedan and the heights on the left side of the river. Here the Prussians experienced very serious losses, and were compelled, on account of the murderous fire, to retreat. They effected this about noon, withdrawing toward Villemontry. After several unsuccessful attempts they at last succeeded in placing themselves on the opposite side of the Meuse. On the morning of the 31st Marshal MCMAHON crossed the Meuse at Monzon. This furnishes a direct contradiction of the dispatch of King WILLIAM to Queen AUGUSTA, which announced that he had "repulsed" the troops under the command of Marshal MCMAHON "beyond the Meuse." Everything seems to indicate that the engagements will be renewed today (1st) in the same section of country.

Prussia's Official News Slowly Received—Confirmation of Some Points in the French Reports.

BERLIN, Sept. 2—1 P. M.—The official news is still behind. It is known that a series of battles occurred on the 30th and 31st, in which both sides suffered heavy losses. On Wednesday the Prussians assumed the offensive, but were driven by Marshal MCMAHON under the guns of Sedan, where they suffered terribly before they succeeded in passing the river. Marshal MCMAHON moved to Mouzon on the morning of Wednesday. Yesterday the encounters were renewed probably.

The Fight of Thursday, Sept. 1—Defeat of the French—10,000 Driven into Belgium and Disarmed—Wounded Removed to Belgium—Dispatch of the King of Prussia.

LONDON, Sept. 2—3:30 P. M.—The following official dispatch, dated at Bouillon, Belgium, a few miles from Sedan, this day, (Sept. 2,) is just made public: The battle yesterday was very bloody, and resulted disastrously for the French, who retreated on Mézières. The Prussians now occupy Givonne, a few miles to the north-east of Sedan.

ENCROACHMENT ON BELGIAN TERRITORY.

Some 10,000 officers and soldiers of the French Army were forced into Belgian territory, where they were required to instantly surrender their arms. Great numbers of wounded have also been admitted into Belgium for humanity's sake.

A body of 2,500 French infantry and 500 cavalry, with two cannon, camp equipage and other material, took refuge in Belgium. Some wounded Prussians, who also fled into Belgian territory, have been taken to Bruges, where they are carefully attended to.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 2.—Rumors of French reverses continue to come in. Throngs of French soldiers, who crossed into Belgian territory, have been disarmed and sent into camp at Beverloo.

PRINCE CHARLES THANKS HIS TROOPS.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Prince FREDERICK CHARLES yesterday thanked his troops on the battle-field for their gallantry. The Fourth Army, composed of the Landwehr, has already distinguished itself.

KING WILLIAM'S DISPATCH.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—The following dispatch from the King to Queen AUGUSTA has just been made public:

SEDAN, Sept. 1—8 o'clock Afternoon.—The battle has raged since 6½ o'clock this morning. Our forces have advanced victoriously. The Fourth, Fifth and Seventh Corps and the Bavarians were engaged. The enemy was almost entirely driven into the city.

A DISPATCH FROM THE EMPEROR.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Paris correspondent of the *Globe* vouches for the truth of the following report:

"A gigantic battle has been in progress since Wednesday morning near the forest of Argonne. The following dispatch from the Emperor reached the Empress Thursday afternoon: 'All goes wonderfully well. Our plans all succeed.' This obtains some color from the Bouillon telegram already sent, and is uncontradicted by the Prussian narrative, which does not reach so late a date." The correspondent of the *Standard* at Sedan is equally positive of the French success.

Other Reports of the Fighting—Seven Thousand French Captured—Bazaine.

MUNICH, Sept. 1.—The Bavarian Ministers have received the following dispatch, dated near Beaumont, Tuesday: A battle has just occurred, in which we were victorious. The French were driven over the Meuse. The First Bavarian Corps participated successfully, one battalion capturing two guns.

WEDNESDAY'S ENCOUNTER.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The following dispatch, dated Aug. 31, is just made public at Berlin: As the successes of Wednesday covered so wide a region, the particulars are confused and hardly certain. It is known, however, that the Prussians have captured twenty guns, eleven mitrailleuses and 7,000 prisoners.

FRENCH DISARMED ON BELGIAN SOIL.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 2.—Last night the frontier guard captured, disarmed and unhorsed two hundred French on Belgian territory, near Sedan.

BAZAINE CO-OPERATING WITH M'MAHON.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—From the German official account of the battle at Metz it appears that Marshal BAZAINE was evidently acting in concert with Marshal MCMAHON. The battle lasted a day and a night. BAZAINE was driven back after a display of the greatest valor. The loss of life on both sides was terrific. The Fourth Landwehr fought gallantly. The Fourth Army Corps was congratulated by Prince FREDERIC CHARLES on the victory.

LONDON, Sept. 2—4½ P. M.—Dispatches from private sources announce that on Wednesday, Aug. 31, Marshal BAZAINE undertook to cut his way out from the shelter of the fortifications of Metz. The battle lasted all that day and the next evening, when, on Thursday morning, he was again driven within the walls. The losses were extremely severe on both sides.

THE AFFAIR AT ATTIGNY.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The French troops which engaged the Prussians at Attigny, were reinforcements which left Paris on the 27th and 28th August for Marshal MCMAHON. They were conveyed by rail from Paris to Rethel, and marched thence to Montmédy.

WAR NEWS IN PARIS.

Letters of Correspondents—Removal of De Failly Demanded—Mexicans and Sedan—Non-Combatants at Strasbourg.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The Paris journals all publish letters from correspondents today, corroborating the news previously published of the successes to our arms. The Prussians, however, are so numerous that the battles must be resumed on a vast scale. Both sides have received heavy reinforcements. Uncertain and contradictory reports circulate regarding the movements of the armies and the recent battles. Count PALIKAO, in the Corps Legislatif, today, declared he had received no official news from MCMAHON or BAZAINE, and he had no communication to make to the Chamber. At the Bourse, and in all circles here, fears are expressed that the French soldiers have been outnumbered. But dispatches received via Belgium, represent that MCMAHON has been successful, and that BAZAINE, having received full supplies of provisions and ammunition, occupies a good position. It is believed that fighting has been going on all day today. Dispatches from Arlon, dated yesterday, say the fortresses of Mézières and Sedan will occupy the attention of a large force of Prussians if an attempt is made to besiege them. The French journals call attention to the fact that, although the Prussians have much to say on the battle-field of the 30th, when Gen. DE FAILLY was repulsed, they make little mention of that of the 31st, when MCMAHON repulsed their left and centre. They also demand the dismissal of Gen. FAILLY, whose management of the *corps d'armée* betrayed great incapacity in the recent battle.

FRENCH INVASION OF GERMANY.

It is reported here that a large French Army, under command of Gen. DOUAY, has entered the territory of Baden. In Brittany, recently, 72,000 volunteers partook of the communion in one day, on the eve of enrolling themselves in the army.

NON-COMBATANTS OF STRASBOURG.

It is said here today, that the old people, women and children of Strasbourg have been enabled to leave the city by means of a subterranean passage in an old cloister, recently discovered.

THE IMPERIAL FAMILY.

Health of the Emperor Critical—A London Physician Summoned.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The *British Medical Journal* says: "Dr. HOWITT, of St. George's Hospital, has been summoned to France to attend the Emperor."

LONDON, Sept. 2—4½ P. M.—The death of the Emperor NAPOLEON is rumored this afternoon, but the particulars are so conflicting that the effect on the Exchange is not marked.

ANOTHER STATEMENT.

The French Emperor, attended by NELATON and other eminent surgeons, is now with Marshal MCMAHON.

PARIS, Sept. 2—Evening.—The Prince Imperial is expected at Maubeuge from Avesnes.

SIEGE OF STRASBOURG.

Another Sortie by the Garrison—Important Losses to the Prussians.

MOUNDELSHEIM, Sept. 3—Noon.—The siege of Strasbourg continues. A sortie by the garrison was made at 4 o'clock in the morning. The French opened with a very strong but not well directed fire along the whole front, when a vigorous artillery fire ensued. The loss sustained by the Prussians are not yet known, but they are considered unimportant. At the same time the French made a sortie upon the island of Wenken, and toward the railway station. Col. RENZ, with the First Battalion of Second Baden Grenadiers, drove back the enemy from the railway into the fortress. Capt. GRAFF, of this Regiment, fell and about fifty men were killed and wounded. The attack on Wenken was repulsed by the Thirtieth Regiment. One French officer and four chasseurs were taken prisoners. Lieut. VON WARNER was wounded. The second parallel is nearly completed.

THE GERMAN CAMPAIGN.

Official Reports Since Entering France up to Metz—Detailed Report of the Operations—Above Sent Out—Dreadful Slaughter—Stubborn Resistance of the French—The Battle of Gravelotte.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—The following is the official report of the campaign from the commencement up to the battles around Metz:

SAARBRUCKEN.

On the 6th of August the First Prussian Army found itself between Saarbrücken and Saarlouis, facing the Second French Corps, occupying Spicherin Heights, near Saarbrücken. The Fourteenth Division attacked as the French were preparing to leave on the trains, and was supported by the Fifteenth Division and some portions of the Second Army, under Gen. STEINMETZ. A bloody victory was achieved and 3,000 prisoners captured. FROSSARD retired from Forbach to Metz, leaving his baggage, private stores of champagne, pontoon train, camp kitchen, and other material.

THE BATTLE OF THE 14TH AT METZ.

Meanwhile the First Corps moved on Metz, waiting for the Second Army, which had to lay a railway track as it moved along. On the 14th of August the First Army was placed thus: the First Corps with the Second Division near Etang, between Metz and Boulay, with another division near Courcelles, between Metz and Avold; the Seventh Corps with the Thirteenth Division near Lange; the Fourteenth Division near Donnauville; the Eighth Corps, in reserve, near the village of Vionville; the Third Division, on the left wing, near St. Barbe; its First Cavalry near Frontigny; the advance post close to the French line, scarcely a German mile from Metz. While the main body was encamped on the banks of the Nied, the enemy had occupied, with considerable force, the small water-courses between Colomby and Demouilly. The movements of the enemy about 4 o'clock led to a reconnoissance. An energetic resistance was encountered; the enemy developed great strength, and Gen. MANTEUFFEL, of the First Corps, and Gen. ZOSTROW, of the Seventh, engaged promptly, Gen. GOLTZ's brigade, of the Seventh Corps, in advance. The First Division advanced toward Colomby, and was soon involved in a very violent combat, but maintained itself until the Osten Brigade came up fronting a force far outnumbering it. Gen. ZOSTROW arrived at 5 o'clock to the east of Colomby, taking the command in chief and advancing the whole corps. At 6 o'clock all of GLUMER's division was engaged near Colomby, maintaining itself with difficulty against a superior force. At 7 o'clock KAMEK's division was concentrated at Marseilly. At that moment six batteries were engaged, with others in reserve. To extricate and sustain GLUMER and ZOSTROW, at 6 o'clock WOYNAC's brigade was sent to attack the enemy's right near Colomby. The brigade, with splendid bravery, drove the enemy, enabling the Osten Brigade to occupy the wood on the north of Colomby. The Twenty-seventh Brigade remained intact as a reserve. At about 8½ o'clock, the enemy withdrew at all points. In the meantime the Seventh Corps, with the advance of the First, advanced under the cover of cavalry near to the roads connecting Avold with Metz, and Etang with Metz. The corps opened the attack with the First Division near Montbois, and the Second near Noisseville. The enemy in force attempting to advance on the latter point was repulsed with force by the prompt service of the corps of artillery, and by the reserves of infantry. Darkness closed the fight. On the extreme left the First Division of Horse approached Mercy le Haut, their battery advancing with pauses to fire. The Thirty-sixth Regiment of the Ninth, belonging to the left wing of the Second Army, had advanced on the east on the same line. At the extreme right the Third Division of cavalry advanced to Ogy, where its battery opened on the enemy north of Serigny. At 8 o'clock the enemy recoiled at all points from the left bank of the Moselle under the guns of Metz. The pursuit was stopped by the fire from the guns of the fortress. The field was covered with the French dead. Few prisoners were taken and few trophies, owing to the activity of the fortress, the heavy fire of which tore through the Prussian masses. Gen. STEINMETZ, who came in, was in time to give orders for the night and the following day, and to prepare for a renewal of the conflict. The result was that the enemy, in one quarter, was driven from the river back into the fortress; in another quarter a large body was left to retreat on Paris and fall into the hands of the Second Army, which was moving rapidly on the left bank of the Moselle, leaving the First Corps and two divisions of cavalry on the east of Metz. The army next day moved to the left without resistance, passing the Moselle at Arey and Corny.

OPERATIONS OF THE 17TH.

On the 17th the corps was beyond Ais sur Moselle; the Eighth and Ninth Corps at Gorge, while the Second Army was marching rapidly toward Metz on the Verdun road. After the victorious fights at Vionville and Flavigny, the task of the First Army this day was to act as the right of all the lines of attack, holding the left bank of the Moselle, while the Second Army moved so that the front would extend from the north toward the east, thus bringing the First and Second Armies between Metz and Paris. On the 17th no offensive movement was made, the Prussians resting in a sheltered position near Gravellotte; the Seventh Corps contenting itself with repelling a slight reconnoissance near the forest of Vaux. At this moment Gen. STEINMETZ, reconnoitering at the south of Gravellotte in the forest of Ognotti, discovered the enemy, three corps strong, encamped on the heights north of Gravelotte. The farms of St. Hubert and Point du Jour, were occupied about noon. Gen. STEINMETZ, hearing a cannonade at Vernéville, and having been advised that the head of the Ninth Corps was engaged, gave orders to resume the attack. The Seventh Corps deployed on the south and east of the heights of Gravelotte. A formidable artillery practice followed, presenting an imposing spectacle. Fifty cannon presently augmented to eighty, opened on the enemy's batteries, while advancing steadily along the high-road was a *mitrailleur*, whence fire was opened on the reconnoitering party. Strong outposts, well sustained, were placed. The enemy made no serious attack that day.

THE BATTLE OF GRAVELLOTTE.

On the 18th the First Army remained quiet, the enemy equally so. While the Second Army advanced to Vernéville and Marie-aux-Chênes to renew the fight up the hill, STEINMETZ and staff remained by the batteries under a shower of projectiles. But hardly had an hour passed before the French batteries grew silent, and the French began to retire. The infantry of the Seventh Corps, in the meantime rested in a woody gorge, between Gravellotte and Pont du Jour; but GOLTZ's brigade, posted near Ars to guard the Moselle Valley, was already engaged in combat. It took the village of Vaux and the heights of Rozerieulles, which it sustained in spite. In the meantime, the Seventh and Eighth Corps, coming from Rezonville, opened the attack with heavy artillery practice, while the First Division of Cavalry took the first sheltered position behind it, and the infantry attacked the enemy in the wood of Genevaux. Again, the enemy's guns were silenced, while the infantry encountered an obstinate resistance in the Genevaux woods, where the fight continued for hours. Owing to the density of the wood, the hostile forces intermixed, and Germans and French frequently fired into their own ranks. Emerging at last from the wood, the Prussians carried the heights and the farm of St. Hubert with severe loss. Further advance was impossible on this side. The French artillery was withdrawn, and the Prussian guns became silent. About 2 o'clock, supposing the enemy gone, STEINMETZ ordered HARTMANN's cavalry to cross the defile with two horse batteries and the Fourth Uhlans and pursue. This was effected at 4 P. M. The pursuers found that the enemy had not retreated, but was sheltered from the cannonade by the troops which had advanced. Our men encountered a murderous fire from chassepots, cannon and *mitrailleuses*. Dead and wounded instantly cumbered the road. The Prussian batteries were reopened, sheltering the cavalry. The duel continued till dark, when, leaving a force on the field, the Prussian main body fell back. At 4 o'clock in the morning the Prussian artillery reopened; the French replying until silenced. At the left, between Verneville and Armanvilliers, the infantry fire alone was heard at first; but soon the artillery began, showing the approach of Prince FREDERICK CHARLES; the German infantry held firmly, awaiting the support of the artillery, and kept the enemy busy. The French all day used the chassepot from the trenches at 2,200 yards, inflicting dismay and severe losses. But they were, nevertheless, in a desperate condition, and being surrounded and attacked on all sides, their only chance was to retreat to the fortress. At 7 o'clock in the evening they made one more effort to cut through our lines to Paris. Line after line of riflemen firing over each other's shoulders, and shouting wildly, rushed from the heights to the ravine through the trees. The Prussian infantry, thinned and weakened, wavered. The moment was critical, but the artillery providentially opened, and hurled back with slaughter the assailants. The Prussians then assumed the offensive. Reinforcements happily arrived; the King having approached and dispatched the Pomeranian corps, that had never been under fire, to the front. Its aid was decisive. Rushing forward and firing, it carried the heights, winning the day.

On the 19th the enemy took refuge in Metz.

THE SITUATION IN PARIS.

Prussian Prospects of Entering the City—The Armament of the Works—Other Preparations for Defense.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—WILLIAM H. RUSSELL writes: "Last week nothing could possibly have checked the Prussian advance on Paris, but now that the fortifications have been so enlarged and strengthened, an entrance there is hardly possible."

DREAD OF THE RIFLED CANNON.

The urgency of the Prussian advance is ascribed to her anxiety to reach Paris before the new rifled naval artillery, which is now concentrating from the fleets, could be moved into position there. Experts regard these guns as murderous weapons.

THE LONDON STOCK MARKET.

The Paris papers notice angrily that Prussian victories strengthen the London Stock Market; also, that Prince HUMBERT (the Crown Prince of Italy) and his wife have congratulated Prussia on her successes.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The *Monde* says that five well-trained gunners have been assigned to each of the three thousand guns mounted on the Paris fortifications. An ample supply of ammunition is also provided. The authorities are organizing additional fire companies to be in readiness to act in case of the bombardment of the city.

A VIOLINIST "AU VIOLON."

VIEUXTEMPS, the violinist, has been arrested by mistake as a spy.

TURCOS FROM ALGERIA.

A large force of Turcos has arrived at Toulon from Algeria in magnificent order. Another large force of Kabyles is coming, all of whom have been equipped and mounted at their own expense. They are numerous enough to form a *corps d'armée*.

PRICE OF BREAD.

The Council of State at Paris think of fixing the price of bread and provisions, owing to the rapacity of the dealers.

GUN-BOATS.

A fleet of gun-boats is going up the Seine. The banks of the river are covered with excited crowds, who cheer the fleet as it passes.

THE CHAMBERS.

The *Pays* makes a demand that the Chambers separate until after the war, owing to the fact that too much time has been taken up in useless inquiries, which disturb and impede the action of the Government.

Insanity of the King of Prussia—Illness of M. Thiers—The Corps Legislatif—Reported Death of the Bishop of Strasbourg.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The journals state that the reported insanity of the King of Prussia is confirmed. A number of Germans were arrested today for non-compliance with the order to leave Paris.

THE CORPS LEGISLATIF.

M. THIERS has not appeared in the Chambers for two days. He is known to be ill. In the Corps Legislatif, today, the Minister of the Interior submitted a proposition that officers and sub-officers of the National Guard be elected from among former soldiers. The measure was declared urgent, and was adopted. Deputy CREMIEUX proposed a delay in the payment of commercial effects for two months instead of one month, as already provided for, which was also declared urgent, and adopted.

The Bishop of Strasbourg is reported to have died yesterday.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Non-Military Prisoners of War—The Raid Into Germany—The Bavarians at Beaumont.

CLERMONT-EN-ARGONNE, France, Sept. 1.—The following proclamation was published here today: "Every person taken by the Prussians must, in order to be regarded a prisoner of war, be actually a French soldier, attached demonstrably to some flag in an organized corps of a military character, proved by a military insignia, uniform, &c. All others taken having arms in their possession will be tried by drum-head court-martial, and if convicted, condemned to at least ten years' hard labor in German prisons."

THE RAID INTO GERMANY.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The Prefect of the Department of Bas-Rhin announces to the Government that on the 31st of August (Wednesday) the sharp-shooters, accompanied by a body of Custom-house officers, crossed the Rhine a few miles below Strasbourg and captured five large boats fastened on the Baden shore. These contained much valuable property.

BAVARIAN VALOR.

MUNICH, Sept. 2.—There is intense delight among all classes of people at the prowess exhibited by the Bavarian Corps in the German Army in the battles near Beaumont. Flags are flying from the public buildings and elsewhere, and the citizens have paraded the streets with bands of music, banners and transparencies. The Government authorities were enthusiastically cheered. Yesterday there was a reunion of the Liberal Deputies in the Chambers to respond to a Convocation of Notables, who were in session at Berlin. King LOUIS was duly notified. A congratulatory telegram was sent to King WILLIAM on the field of battle, as well as to the Berlin meeting. The King, in reply to the felicitations, expressed his joy and thanks for the confidence of Bavaria, and assured the Deputies that the conduct of the soldiers would result to the honor of Bavaria and Germany.

Vigorous Prosecution of the War Urged by Prussians—London Journals in the Dark—Partition—Antwerp Ready.

LEIPSIC, Sept. 2.—The Corporation of this city, and the commercial and other civic organizations have united in an address to the King of Prussia as chief of the German Confederation, urging His Majesty to reject any overtures of mediation and to prosecute the war until permanent peace can be secured. A similar address has been adopted and will be presented to the King of Saxony.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The London journals are sadly perplexed by the late war dispatches. They say a new encounter seems to have occurred, yesterday, near Sedan, favoring the French; but this, nor nothing else, prevents the Prussians from going to Paris. They are practically unresisted. The *Times* says: "The Prussians, finding their enemies still strong in numbers, have been obliged to remain near the fortified towns in order to watch them."

The *Examiner* says: "If the mad policy of 1814 toward France—a policy of partition and repression—is intended, the safety of Europe demands that France be guaranteed against dishonor and dismemberment, and it is to be hoped the Czar will interpose to preserve the balance of power.

ANTWERP, Sept. 2.—This city is prepared for attack. Thirty-six hundred cannon are mounted for the defence of the city and the Scheldt.

Announcement of the Blockade by the French Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The following is a notice of the blockade of the coast of Prussia and of the German States in the North Sea, as officially communicated by the Department of State:

We, the undersigned, Vice-Admiral commanding-in-chief the naval forces of His Majesty the Emperor of the French, in the North Sea, in consideration of the state of war existing between France and Prussia, together with the States of the North German Confederation, acting in accordance with the powers belonging to me, declare that from the 15th day of August, 1870, the coast of Prussia and of the North German Confederation, extending from the Island of Baltrum to the north of the Elder, with its ports, harbors, roads and creeks, is held in a state of effective blockade by the naval forces placed under our command, and that a delay of ten days will be granted to friendly or neutral vessels in order to finish taking in their cargoes and to leave the blockaded ports. The geographical limits of this blockade are: The meridian of five degrees east longitude from Paris as far as the parallel of 54° 5′ from Paris, north latitude; the parallel, as far as the longitude of 5° 45′ from Paris; then the meridian of 5° 45′, as far as the parallel of 54° 2′ of latitude; finally, this latter parallel as far as the coast.

Steps will be taken against any vessel endeavoring to violate said blockade in accordance to the International law, and to the treaties in force with neutral Powers.

On board of the *Magnanime*, an iron-clad frigate of His Majesty the Emperor of the French, stationed between the English Island of Heligoland and the Prussian coast, Aug. 12, 1870.

The Vice-Admiral commanding in chief.

(Signed,) FOURICHOU.

MOVEMENTS OF THE ARMIES.

The Battle Near Sedan—The Prussian Position—The Beleaguered Fortresses.

The London papers are reported as being completely befogged regarding the late events of the campaign. Though possessing data still more extensive for our guidance, it would be useless to pretend to a greater degree of certainty. Since the discussion of the dogma of infallibility we know of no subject which has so completely baffled the researches of correspondents and news-mongers than, say the movements of Marshal BAZAINE. A fortnight ago it was the Crown Prince of Prussia who was the *ignus fatuus* of the campaign, being reported in half a dozen different places at the same time. But since then his ubiquity has been more than matched by that of the commander of what was once—apparently so long ago—called the French Army of the Rhine. The critical reader of the daily dispatches will not have failed to observe statements regarding him to the following effect: He never was shut up in Metz; he has not been able for fourteen days to stir outside of it; he was in communication with MCMAHON; he never was anything of the kind; he defeated STEINMETZ; he was defeated by him; he was at Etain, at Verdun, more lately still at Montmedy, and still more recently he has beaten the Crown Prince on the same day that he is reported "cribbed, cabined and confined" within the great fortress on the Moselle. The most remarkable feature of the case is, that while a few days are sufficient to clear up obscurities about any other actor in the great drama, the *role* of BAZAINE is still involved in all the hopeless contradictions we have quoted.

The movements of MCMAHON are, fortunately, better defined. It is now clear that the Tuesday's defeat at Beaumont was not the decisive affair claimed by the Prussians, but it is difficult at present to say whether the Wednesday's attack upon the Prussian left and centre was the victory which MCMAHON is said to have reported it was. As we have already indicated, his movement toward Verdun was itself a confession of inability to effect the junction with BAZAINE, which could only have been done by a movement in the opposite direction. On Wednesday he evidently advanced for a distance of about five miles from Beaumont along the left bank of the Meuse, and crossed thence to Mouzon, on the right bank, a town of 2,000 inhabitants, situated nine miles south-east of Sedan, with which it is connected by the great frontier highway. On the road to Sedan he was attacked by the Prussians, and by drawing them within range of the guns of the fortress, succeeded in inflicting severe losses upon them. The Prussians, however, claim, as will be observed, to have made extensive captures, both in men and war material. On Thursday the fighting was resumed near Sedan. The area of the conflict appears to have been marked by the strip of territory eight miles in breadth, which separated Sedan from the Belgian fortress. A road connects the French frontier with Bouillon, in Belgium, from which the dispatches are dated. Close to the frontier, the ground is hilly and thickly covered with wood, a fact which may account for the retreat of a large body of French troops in that direction, and their consequent detention in Belgian territory. This fact alone proves pretty conclusively that the battle of Thursday ended in a Prussian victory. The occupation by the Prussians of a position at Givonne, about three miles north of Sedan, goes to sustain the same view, and the retreat of the French to Mézières (about twelve miles to the north-east) would of course follow as a necessary consequence. It is, however, necessary to point out that the Paris dispatches claim the fighting of Thursday to have ended in a Prussian defeat.

As to the capacity of Sedan and Mézières to occupy the attention of a large body of the Prussians, that must obviously depend upon their capacity to inflict a considerable army, as the tactics of the enemy have already shown that this is the only reason which will induce them to take any great pains with a place. For this purpose neither of the frontier fortresses are well-fitted. Both are, however, very strong places; Mézières, situated on a peninsula formed by the Meuse, being especially formidable, and having sustained sundry celebrated historical sieges. It seems highly probable that if MCMAHON must retreat, he will be unlikely to leave any considerable portion of his command behind him. He is more likely to fall back by the Valley of the Aisne toward Soissons, and thence in the last resort, either to meet the Prussians under the guns of Paris, or retire behind their shelter. Though the confidence of the capital is probably premature, it is obvious that the movements still in progress on the Meuse may materially modify the Prussian plan of campaign.

WAR NOTES.

A characteristic gift has been made to the Thirteenth Cheasseurs Regiment of Saxony by the firm of GERMAIN BROTHERS, of Metlach, consisting of an order upon the house of EUGENE CLIQUOT, of Rheims, (of champagne fame,) for six bottles of champagne for each officer and one for every private soldier, payable when the Prussian Army enters Rheims.

The Postmaster-General at Berlin has issued orders that all letters of French prisoners shall be forwarded free of postage if indorsed by the military employes as such.

The war trophies, consisting of mitrailleurs, cannon, flags and banners, taken on the battle-field, are exhibited in the Court-house, Berlin. Prizes are given by the Government for all such trophies obtained. For every cannon, $240 gold; for every flag, $180 gold.

A Mr. GRUMBERG, of Berlin, has prepared a new kind of food for the use of soldiers in the field. It consists of pea-meal mixed with fat and meat, and made up into sausages, so as to be easily carried. When cooked it forms a highly nutritious food of meat and vegetables combined.

CITY WAR NEWS.

The German War Fund.

The New-York Schuetzen Corps, (Capt. GERDES,) has made an appropriation of $1,000 of its funds, in aid of the wounded and crippled Germans, and the widows and orphans of the killed, and directed the Secretary to send that amount to the North German Consul-General for transmission to Berlin. In the Seventeenth Ward, which has a large patriotic population, subscriptions are very active and quite successful. During the past week $264 70 were collected, of which $100 35 were raised by Mrs. BUHL alone who displays more activity and patriotism than all the rest. Thus far $625 have been collected in the Seventeenth Ward, of which $300 have already been transmitted to the Consul-General. The editor of the German *New-York Democrat* received $1,000, collected by the Germans of Erie, Penn., which was transmitted to the Treasurer of the General Patriotic Aid Society in this City. The Germans of Orange, N. J., have paid over to the Consul another installment of funds collected by them, amounting to $350.

The French National Subscription.

The French national subscription in aid of the wounded of the French armies, is vigorously continued in different parts of the country. The French residents of Louisville, Ky., have raised $1,308 35, which has been transmitted to the Committee in this City in a check, drawn on Messrs. OPDYKE & CO., and Mr. ARON, the agent, who made the remittance, announces that more will be forthcoming, although the French population of Louisville is limited.

M. GERDY, the President of the French Committee in this City, has received from M. NAVATIER, in Newark, $300, raised among the French there. A Provisional Committee has been formed at Newark, composed of Messrs. MARQUE, BOTT and NAVATIER, who are making arrangements for a meeting on Monday evening. M. NICROSI, of Montgomery, Ala., has transmitted to this City $100, raised in that city by the French domiciled there.

The French national subscription at San Francisco has reached the sum of $40,000, in gold.

The Irish Directory.

Some seven or eight Irish clubs are in the course of organization in different parts of the City, numbering, in the aggregate, about 500 members. The object of these clubs is to appoint delegates to form a council, which shall have the power to choose an Irish Directory similar to that which existed in 1848, and for similar purposes. From this movement are rigorously excluded all leaders who have been concerned in the late dissensions. Last evening a meeting was held at No. 114 East Broadway, and the Seventh Ward Club was formally organized by the election of Mr. RICHARD WALTERS President, and Mr. LAWRENCE WELSH Secretary. This club numbers about fifty members.

A Missouri Triple Murder—Arrest of the Supposed Murderers After a Hunt of Two Years.

The Chicago *Tribune* of the 20th says: "On the night of Nov. 1, 1868, FRANCIS W. NEWLAND, his wife HANNAH, and their child SAMUEL LINCOLN, twelve months old, were murdered in Webster County, a matter of six miles distant from Marshfield, Mo. What they were worth at the time of the atrocious proceeding was something like $1,500 in cash, and several head of cattle. This was the price of three lives. A farmer walking for exercise, the morning following the murder, discovered the corpse of Mr. NEWLAND lying in the copse in a pool of blood which reddened the sod, for yards; another farmer, four days subsequently, stumbled over the body of his wife by the wayside, mangled, evidently by a ponderous club, and her throat cut from ear to ear. The boy SAMUEL LINCOLN NEWLAND was never found. Horror was depicted most vividly, as a matter of course, upon the countenances of the villagers, and gossip hopped from mouth to mouth in the most approved fashion. But never a word was whispered that might indicate the perpetrator or perpetrators of a wholesale butchery. About three months after, a family, composed of CHARLES WALLER and his wife HANNAH, left Marshfield and domiciled in a small town in Rock County. Their record in Marshfield was good—good enough, in fact, to have attracted the good opinion of the murdered family, who engaged them to work, and, in fact, they worked in NEWLAND's house when the affair occurred. But who would suspect those people? S. A. HARRINGTON, a plain farmer, rather stout, but sharp as a needle, as will be shown, and a friend of the NEWLAND family besides. Well, he was a cousin of the murdered man. This gentleman followed the WALLER family to Rock County, whence he was gratified by the sight, upon their newly-purchased land, of the identical cattle missing from the Newland estate in Marshfield. Thriving apparently under the shadow of the great crime of a triple murder, the WALLER family moved away shortly to Beaver Creek, a distance of about fifty-five miles. Here they remained for a time, when they departed to Faribault, Minn., where the enterprising amateur detective followed and arrested them upon last Thursday. Upon the woman he found a piece of checkered plaid worn by the wife of Mr. NEWLAND before the murder. They arrived in this city yesterday, in company with their captor, and, having stayed during the afternoon in the Union House, on the corner of Madison and Canal streets, left at 6 o'clock for the scene of the tragical affair, lost almost to recollection under the mist of two dozen months, on the Chicago, Alton and St. Louis Railroad. The man WALLER is about forty-five years of age, has a right hand sawed off above the knuckles, and, a mouthful of tobacco to the contrary notwithstanding, looked decidedly dejected yesterday. The woman WALLER is about forty years of age, and appeared perfectly passive, though when arrested she displayed an indignation rarely displayed by women other than those who are strong-minded, and unusually so."

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Three horse thieves were sentenced here today, by Judge GEORGE, as follows: LORENZO KELLNER to six years, CHARLES BENDER to six years, and JOHN W. BRADY to four years in the Penitentiary.... The revenue-cutter *Dexter*, Capt. COMSTOCK, arrived here to-night, en route to Albany to search for smugglers.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 2.—The suit of the Northern Railroad *vs.* The Concord Railroad resulted today in the appointment of OSBLOW STEARNS and FREDERICK SMITH receivers, pending the final decision of the case.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—JOHN GILLIGAN was run over and killed today by a train on the Maine Railroad....EDWARD SLATER, aged eight years, was killed in East Boston today by a pile of lumber falling on him.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 2.—The confectionery of C. ZIMMER was totally destroyed, and the dry-goods stock of JACOBS and BALDWIN & BROS. was considerably damaged by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at $25,000; fully insured.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Sept. 2.—The report sent hence a week ago that AMOS B. TALLMAN, who was killed on the Hudson River Railroad train at Sing Sing, was accompanied at the time by a girl, with whom he had eloped, proves on investigation to be unfounded.

DETROIT, Mich. Sept. 2.—The steamer *Westmoreland* arrived here this evening with the excursionists returning from the springs of the Lake Superior and Mississippi Road. They had a delightful run through the lakes. The steamer starts immediately for Erie, and the party will reach their homes probably on Tuesday.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

**Resignation of a Minister—Conference of Bishops—Protests Against the Infallibility Dogma—Honors to Admiral

YALE SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION.

The Second Expedition—An Important Discovery—The Tertiary Strata—The Lost Found—A Field for Geologists.

From Our Special Correspondent.

FORT D. A. RUSSELL, CHEYENNE, Wyoming, } Friday, Aug. 26, 1870. }

In the angle formed by the junction of the north and south branches of the Platte lies a country hitherto unknown to science. Along both rivers run well-known trails to the West, and between the two the Central Pacific follows the old highway to Mormondom. But the plateaus and cañons beyond the lines of travel afforded an unexplored field of research, and from them we have just returned highly gratified with the successful results of this our second expedition. Three weeks more have been spent in labboring for the cause of science. Three weeks of soldiering and fossil-digging have added an extra tan to our complexions, and we care not that the skin is gone from our noses so long as that of our heads is safe. Mounted on fine American horses from the Government corral, we started on the 4th of August for the Southeast, and after three days' marching found ourselves in Northern Colorado.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Our camp was at the mouth of Gerry's Cañon, named from the owner of an ancient ranche, of which the ruined chimney still remains. Near by we found the coveted tertiary strata, never before discovered so far to the south. Its characteristic fossil was the oreodon, a mammal combining the forms of the pig and sheep. But rhinoceros bones were also found, and large turtles in abundance. Here for five days we plied hammer and chisel and spade, with arms at hand to defend our treasures from the ruthless Cheyennes. No one without experience can realize the blissful sensation of returning to camp, balancing a rifle between the thigh and pommel, and with a large titanotherium bone in each hand. The remains of this rare and gigantic animal have never before been found south of the "Bad Lands" of Dakota, and their discovery fixes at once the south-western boundary of the great fresh-water lake which once covered Nebraska. They lay in a hollow several miles from camp, in strata much deeper than the oreodon beds, the formation being at least Miocene, perhaps deposited even as early as the Eocene period. Turning northward from this point, and tracing the same formation along Pine Bluffs, we crossed the railroad at Antelope, Nebraska, with the intention of exploring the wonderful well, in the débris of which, two years ago, Prof. MARSH discovered seventeen distinct species of animal remains. Unfortunately the well was bricked up; but we found in the vicinity an out-crop of the same formation equally rich in fossils. Having been handsomely entertained by Capt. DWYER and Major SUMNER, stationed to protect the Pacific Road at Pine Bluffs and Antelope, we struck north-east, and encamped the second night in a deep cañon, through which runs the Larrens Fork.

A FIELD FOR GEOLOGISTS.

Walls of gray loam surrounded us, washed into forms like ruined towers and battlements three hundred feet in height. In this pure air, six thousand feet above the sea, their rugged forms and deep shadows stood out so clearly in the moonlight, that though distant half a mile, they seemed but a stone's throw. And their desolate grandeur was relieved by the stream which flowed between, with groves of cotton-wood along its banks. Here was the chosen resting-place for deer and antelope, and the last resting-place that night for many an unfortunate cloven-foot. *Vide*, ye unbelieving sportsmen, the antlers which next Winter will grace our rooms. Twenty-four miles further north we struck the Platte, near Chimney Rock, a well-known land-mark, and thither, too, we traced the tertiary strata of Gerry's Cañon. Scott's Bluff, a dozen miles up the river, is of the same formation. Here is a wonderful place for the geologist. On each side of the deep gorge through which passes the old trail to California, stick out the remains of turtles and mammals which bit the dust some myriad years ago. And here, too, is a ticklish place for the geologist. For this same gorge has been the scene of many a massacre of unfortunate emigrants; and many were the anxious looks we cast across the river into the Sioux Reservation, for our escort was three miles distant, camped by the ruins of an adobe fort, which, before the days of the railroad, protected this pass from the incessant attacks of Indians. One day more we journeyed up the Platte, and then turned south, along the eastern bank of Horse Creek, Wyoming, so named from its wild horses, of which one herd was kind enough to show itself. Deer and antelope also abounded, the former generally hiding alone in thickets along the streams, the latter appearing upon the hill-sides, sometimes in herds a hundred strong; but usually they run by fours and fives, and are so tame as to come at times within a hundred yards of the column. The crop of rattlesnakes also is very large, and they differ from the antelope in not confining their distance to a hundred yards. Once, after bathing, a fine specimen was found basking within five feet of our clothes. His peaceful slumber and his back were simultaneously broken by a picket-pin. On this creek we were so fortunate as to find another deposit of titanotherium bones. And here, too, we were so unfortunate as to lose two of our party, who went hunting, got lost, lived on raw duck for forty-eight hours, ran for their lives from a prairie fire, and returned on the second evening, after the whole command had been scouring the country in search of them. On the whole, our trip has been full of interest. But, after six weeks, camp-life begins to grow monotonous, and even the tune of the rattlesnake palls upon us. Our restless spirits long for a sniff of civilisation before we enter upon wilder scenery and more abundant game. So all rejoiced when Laramie Peak disappeared from the north-west, and the snowy summits of the Black Hills rose before us, for Fort Russell lay between us and them.

SOJOURN AT FORT RUSSELL.

So here we are, enjoying the sniff of civilisation, and in our rough hunting clothes and flannel shirts undergoing it sometimes, too; for, lounging around the hotel, we occasionally become martyrs to science by being taken for porters. Meanwhile we prepare for our next trip from Fort Bridger, across the Uintah Mountains, to the White River. Already the most pressing invitations have been received from that post. But nothing can exceed the politeness and kindness of Gen. KING and the officers of Fort Russell, and especially of Capt. MONTGOMERY and Lieut. STAMBEL, who commanded our expedition. Our thanks are due both to them and to the members of Company B of the Fifth United States Cavalry, who escorted us, for their gentlemanly conduct and ready assistance. We are also under obligations to Corp. BUFORT, and other celebrated "shots" of the regiment, for their instruction in the art of deer-stalking and their liberal supply of game. My next letter to you will be from the country of the Utes. B.

Kings County War Veterans' Union Club.

The movement for the organization of the veterans of the Union Army, with a view to taking part in the coming political campaign, has taken shape in Kings County in the formation of a "War Veterans' Union Club," of which the following circular will explain the purposes:

ROOMS OF THE WAR VETERANS' UNION CLUB, } BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1870. }

DEAR SIR: In pursuance of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Club, held on the 12th inst., it was directed to issue a circular to our comrades throughout the State, expressive of our views, believing that the success of the Union Republican Party, and a cordial support of President GRANT'S Administration, require that a determined effort be made to elect the nominees of the coming Saratoga Convention.

To attain success, we need the hearty co-operation of all the elements of the party. We feel that none can do more to secure this than the men who, having served in the army, fully realise the work which the Republican Party has done and has yet to do. Our united effort can secure absolute harmony and an earnest canvass.

If the returned soldiers are not generally elected delegates to the Convention, they can at least attend its deliberations, and initiate influence its action.

While we propose to earnestly support the nominees, we believe that all differences can be most easily reconciled by the selection of some good soldier, who shall represent, not a faction within the party, but the loyal ideas for which you and all war veterans fought during the rebellion.

We trust that you will meet us at Saratoga on Sept. 6, for mutual deliberation, and request you to invite to our gatherings any ex-comrades who may be interested in obtaining an old-fashioned Union victory in the approaching political contest.

We shall be pleased to receive an expression of your opinions in relation to the above subject at your earliest convenience. Your fellow-soldiers,

Brevet Major-Gen. James Jourdan, President; Brevet Major-Gen. E. E. Fowler, Vice-President; Brevet Major-Gen. J. Catlin, Vice-President; Brevet Major-Gen. E. L. Molineaux, Vice-President; Col. Julian Allen, Treasurer; Brevet Col. John Hall, Recording Secretary; William H. Anderson, U. S. N., Financial Secretary; Capt. J. W. Belvage, Corresponding Secretary; Col. William H. De Bevoise, Chairman Executive Committee.

Address the Corresponding Secretary, Post-office Box No. 163, Brooklyn, N. Y.

We learn that a general response to the above has been received from all parts of the State, and that a large representation of ex-volunteers may be expected to take counsel together at Saratoga in the first week of September.

SUMMER AT THE SEASIDE.

Bay Shore, L. I., and Its Attractions—Where It Is and How to Reach It—What the South-Side Railroad Has Done For Long Island.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BAY SHORE, SUFFOLK COUNTY, L. I., } Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1870. }

The advantages derivable from cheap and speedy railway communication have rarely been exemplified more effectually than in the opening up of that vast region of country through which the South-side Railroad for Long Island now runs. Up to the time when this road was projected, the south or Atlantic coast side of the Island was almost *terra incognita*. The Long Island Railroad had opened the middle and Sound coast sections to travelers; but few of them knew aught of the advantages presented by the southerly section. And yet some of the oldest towns and villages on the island (among the very oldest in the State, in fact) are located along the shores of the North, the Great South, and the East Bays, that lie between Long Island and the line or islands outside thereof, that form a sort of rampart, against which break the surging waves of the broad Atlantic. Among these towns are Babylon, Islip and Patchogue, the names of which are known to every one who is conversant with Long Island history. These have slept a Rip Van Winkle sleep, however, for these many years, until the screech of the locomotive rushing through them seemed to break the spell and to rouse them from their lethargic condition. Since then signs of improvement continue to be seen, not only in these towns, but also along the whole line of the road. New villages have sprung up like magic from Jamaica eastward. Valley Stream, Rockville Centre, Merrick, (the site of the great annual camp-meeting,) South Oyster Bay, Bay Shore, and other places, are becoming known to the outside world. The town of Brealau, lately founded by our German fellow-citizens, is on the line of this road, three miles west of Babylon, and seven miles from Bay Shore.

Bay Shore has, since the opening of the South-side Railroad, become a fashionable Summer resort, and there are very few places where one can spend the hot season with more profit to health, or where there are greater facilities for enjoyment. The village is forty-two miles from New-York, and is reached by four trains starting from near Roosevelt-street Ferry, Williamsburg, daily, at 8 A. M., and 3½, 4½ and 5½ P. M. It lies just at the westerly end of the Great South Bay, and almost opposite the ocean strait that puts in between Fire Island and Oak Island, and is directly opposite the beacon known to all mariners as the "Fire Island Light." On one side of it is Babylon, four and a quarter miles westward, and on the other side Islip, two and a quarter miles eastward. Here, too, is the club-house of the well-known Olympic Club, an organization composed of "solid men" of the Metropolis, who annually seek this health-giving section for rest and recreation, with their wives and families. Two excellent hotels—the Bay Shore House and Dominy's—are to be found here, where everything is provided for the comfort of guests. The first-mentioned is located immediately opposite the railroad station, and the other lies a few hundred yards to the south of it. During the season now closing, both of these have been extensively patronized by first-class families. Besides, there has been a large number of pleasure-seekers who found comfortable places of sojourn in the private families resident here, many of whom have fitted up their houses for boarding purposes during the Summer. Facilities for fishing are in abundance here, and the shallowness of the shore makes it, for bathing purposes, one of the safest to be found anywhere for those who prefer to bathe in still water. If surf-bathing is desirable, one has only to cross over to Fire Island, (boats for this purpose may be had at any time,) and he may have himself in the breakers to his heart's content. It has this advantage over Fire Island as a stopping-place, however, that while the latter is a sandy, unshaded plain, one has at Bay Shore a combination of sea-side and rural enjoyments. There are excellent drives in this vicinity, and the charges of the livery-stable men are by no means extravagant. Sail-boats take loads of people to Fire Island, and all along the shores of the immense bay; or, if one prefers the exercise of rowing, he may find here ample accommodations for his preference. The breeze from the ocean renders it remarkably cool and comfortable here; and at night, when the denizens of the Metropolis are sleepless, and undergoing suffocation from heat, a blanket and coverlid are found to be comfortable bed appendages at this place. Business men can reach the City from here by three trains, which land passengers in Brooklyn, (Roosevelt-street Ferry,) at 8:15, 8:55 and 9:30 A. M. The railroad is in excellent condition, smooth-running and carefully looked after, and is being still more improved every day. Its present easterly terminus is Patchogue, fifty-four miles from Brooklyn, but the grading for its further extension has already been completed to South Haven, ten miles beyond, and will be continued until the road finally enters Sag Harbor, the largest town east of Jamaica, and the principal terminus of the Riverhead branch of the Long Island Railroad. So great has been both the freight and passenger traffic over the South-side Road that the directors have determined to lay another track, so that the railroad will then be double-tracked throughout. The contract for furnishing steel rails for this purpose has already been made. When the road is fully completed, it will tend, more than anything else can do, to develop the resources of the south side of Long Island, a matter which, highly desirable as it is, could not, hitherto, be effected. Large as has been the number of visitors who have sojourned here this Summer, it is expected that a still greater number will make this their resort in 1871. J. E. B.

Woman's Rights at New-Orleans—A Female Chained and Manacled in the Streets.

The New-Orleans *Republican*, of a recent date, says:

"Last Friday evening a patrolman in the Sixth District, late City of Jefferson, discovered a haggard-looking young woman walking the street, in some way burdened or lame. The officer investigated the poor woman's condition, as at every step she took he heard the clanking sound of iron chains. Being requested to show her feet, the horrible fact was revealed that both her ankles were fettered with chains fastened with handcuffs, as if to prevent her stepping more than an inch at one time. She is not more than twenty or twenty-two years old, and is of foreign birth. At first the poor thing was unable or unwilling to reveal how she came in such a singular predicament, and has not given her name further than JOAN or JOHANNAH. Yesterday, Capt. WOODRUFF took her to his residence, and Recorder CAMPBELL provided some proper garments to clothe her nakedness. She finally stated her parents reside in the Third District, and that they had placed her in an asylum in the Sixth District. Further than this could not be elicited from her. While around the Captain's house she assisted in the daily duties quite cheerfully. Here is an unwritten history, which most likely contains a sad amount of barbarity, but Recorder CAMPBELL intends to ferret out all the peculiars of, and, if possible, ascertain by what right or power a citizen is fettered and chained. He caused the irons to be cut off. It is incumbent on him to learn every particular in this case, and doubtless he will pursue the barbarous perpetrators, let them be who or what they will."

The Suicide at Buffalo—Final Embarrassments the Cause.

The Buffalo *Express* of the 30th inst. says:

Yesterday afternoon and last evening the community was shocked by reports of the sudden and tragic death of EBER C. CHACE, a well-known resident and business man of this city, and a gentleman who, for a great many years, has held the position of Treasurer of the Mechanics' (formerly Emigrants' Savings) Bank, located at No. 447 Main-street.

The circumstances of this sad and unfortunate occurrence are at present somewhat enveloped in mystery by the very natural anxious solicitation of the family of the deceased. As the matter, however, has become quite generally known, and as public gossip is busy forming theories with regard to the affair, we deem it no more than right to state the facts as we have obtained them.

Mr. CHACE, we learn, had involved himself in embarrassing difficulties at the bank to so great an extent that he dreaded a disclosure of the way in which the finances were managed to the directors of the institution. Finding that recovery was impossible and disgrace imminent, it is presumed that he was driven to desperation, and yesterday forenoon, between 10 and 11 o'clock, he suddenly disappeared, and upon search being made for him, he was found at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, hanging by the neck in the third story of a vacant house, owned by Mr. CHACE, on Niagara-street, quite dead, and the corpse was then conveyed to his residence, No. 151 Pearl-street, where a bereaved family received his remains and now deeply mourn both his death and the peculiarly sad circumstances occasioning it.

Coroner DIBBLE, we understand, will make an investigation of the affair this day.

COLONIAL GRIEVANCES.

British Monopoly—An Extraordinary Movement in Newfoundland—An Extra Session to Demand Military Protection From England, or Seek Annexation With the United States.

From Our Special Correspondent.

ST. JOHN'S, Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1870.

The Island of Newfoundland has been during the last two years agitated by political broils, of a nature which tend eventually to terminate in the general disfranchisement of the colony on the part of its rulers in England, or its annexation with the United States, if so extreme a change be practicable. The colonists of Newfoundland have come to know that their land is prolific of mineral resources; that the benefits of these resources are wholly denied them, and that they are absolutely governed by the will of monopolists in Great Britain, who, through a barbarous privilege, have purchased grants of all the mineral land in the island, all of which, at their imperial disposal, remains entirely undeveloped and profitless to the inhabitants for whom it is treason to bring a puk or spade upon my lord's estates. These rich possessions of English monopolists are frequently the matter of brilliant speculations in Great Britain. They are purchased and sold out alternately by owners who hardly know the geographical position of Newfoundland, and care much less for its interests, save where they may affect their own. Not a shilling of the capital of these wealthy owners has ever been invested in the mines of this country, and this is the dog-in-the-manger monopoly which solves the question, "Why is Newfoundland the poorest country on this side of the Atlantic?"

WHY NEWFOUNDLAND IS POOR.

A merchant connected with the trade of Newfoundland, through great labor, and after a few years waiting for a permit from the British Government to purchase the grant of a small tract of land containing copper ore, embarked his entire fortune in the working of this copper mine, which, though the first mine ever tested here, proved a magnificent success. In the year 1868, his income, derived from the products of this mine, was $700,000. Little need we wonder why Newfoundland is so poor, and so utterly dependent, for the maintenance of its people, on the wealth within its waters, which is indeed great and inexhaustible, yet too uncertain to be solely relied on. The small tract of land which I mentioned above as the only mineral possession in Newfoundland owned by a Newfoundlander, has grown to be a comfortable village, inhabited by the miners, engineers, peddlers, blacksmiths, and every other class of tradesmen, and their families, connected with the mine. This village is called Tilt Cove, situated at the northern part of Newfoundland, and perched on the inland extremity of the Bay of Islands. Within four years three hundred and fifty cottages, two chapels, a school-house, and other improvements have been effected. All this goes to prove, and our people have been made to feel it, that English monopoly and absenteeism are the sole barriers to the progress of Newfoundland.

A SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY.

Fortunes are continually being amassed in this island, but never spent in it. Its vitality, therefore, is continually drained, and though riches swarm around its shores and lay unmeasured in the coffers of its lands within, the island of Newfoundland can never prosper until blessed by laws of taxation on capital, royalties and real estate. Under these circumstances the people of this colony willingly incline toward annexation with a country which is governed by the identical laws whose absence is the chief want of Newfoundland and the cause of its proverbial backwardness. These circumstances have been deeply aggravated by the violent action of the British Government in removing the handful of troops stationed at St. Johns, which is regarded as indicative of a malignant feeling toward those Newfoundlanders who had exclusively succeeded in rejecting the scheme of confederation with the Dominion of Canada.

ENGLISH TACTICS.

Knowing that the resources of the island were immense, and that an export tax on the product of its fisheries, and the possession of mineral lands handed over to the Canadian Government would facilitate the decrease of the debts which the Dominionites cannot liquidate, Earl GRANVILLE, the bosom friend of the BARING BROTHERS, the London bankers who subsidised the Canadian Dominion, saw that it exactly suited his purpose to have Newfoundland confederated, irrespective of any benefit accruing to this colony from such a union. Being defeated in this mercenary object, his influence caused the removal of the troops from the oldest British Colony in America. The action about to be taken by the members of the Executive Council and the House of Assembly of the island is the most extraordinary movement ever undertaken or necessitated by the Government of Newfoundland. They will convene during the present season, in an extra session, to comment formally upon the untoward action of the mother country, to demand a dependency of the Riverhead branch of the Long Island Railroad. So great has been both the freight and passenger traffic over the South-side Road that the directors have determined to lay another track, so that the railroad will then be double-tracked throughout. The contract for furnishing steel rails for this purpose has already been made. When the road is fully completed, it will tend, more than anything else can do, to develop the resources of the south side of Long Island, a matter which, highly desirable as it is, could not, hitherto, be effected. Large as has been the number of visitors who have sojourned here this Summer, it is expected that a still greater number will make this their resort in 1871. J. E. B.

Colliery Explosion near Wigan, in England.

One of the most violent explosions of fire-damp recorded for a long time occurred at the Bryan Hall Colliery, Ashton-in-Mackerfield, a short distance from Wigan, on the morning of Aug. 19. The colliery is situated on Sir ROBERT GERARD'S estate, a short distance from the Bryan station on the New-Lancashire Union Railway, and it is one of a number which have recently been opened in order to win the extensive coal-fields in what has until lately been a perfectly agricultural district. For two or three years the four-feet seam had alone been worked by the firm, Messrs. W. & J. B. CRIPPIN, but within the past few months the Wigan nine-feet, or six-feet, as it is now termed, had been gotten to a limited extent, and it was apparently because of the amaliness of the area of the mine that the effects of the explosion were so terrific on the surface. It was believed there were about thirty-six men in the pit at the time of the explosion, and that at least twenty had been killed.

The Storm in Pennsylvania—Shocking Calamity—Three Men Killed by Lightning.

From the Pittsburg Chronicle, Aug. 30.

The storm that visited this vicinity yesterday afternoon, like most of those which have preceded it this Summer, entailed terrible and fatal consequences. Perhaps none in this region during the season had such peculiar and sorrowful results as that of yesterday. At the town of Freeport, on the Allegheny River, in Armstrong County, thirty miles from the city, three men were killed, and two others severely shocked by the terrible bolt. The facts, as they have been furnished to us, are as follows: Yesterday, at noon, a young man, the son of Mr. GOSHORN, of Freeport, died, and his body yesterday lay in his father's house, awaiting burial. In the afternoon Mr. GOSHORN, accompanied by three sons and Mr. GOSHORN, sexton, went, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to the cemetery, on the hill-side, back of the town, to select a site for the grave of the dead man. While they were there the storm came upon them in all its fury. LOUIS GOSHORN, one of the sons, and WILLIAM KEPNER stood together under one umbrella; JACOB GOSHORN stood by himself under another; the father and the third brother stood together without any. A flash of lightning and a deafening crash of thunder came simultaneously, and did such sad and terrible work as is rarely recorded. LOUIS and JACOB GOSHORN and Mr. KEPNER were instantly killed, and the father and the other son were severely shocked. It is believed that the metal ferrules on the umbrella-cane attracted the lightning which killed the unfortunate boys. They were in one day, three brothers were taken away by death, and a wounded family was made desolate by the sudden taking off of the husband and father. LOUIS GOSHORN leaves a wife and three children, as does also WM. HUMES. JACOB GOSHORN was unmarried. The families and friends of the unfortunate men are nearly frantic with grief, and the whole community is excited to the utmost. The bereaved friends have the warmest sympathy of all.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Governorship of New-York.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In a trip during the month of August up the Hudson and through Central and Western New-York we had a good opportunity to learn the feeling among Republicans out of the City concerning the coming candidate for Governor. We found a few Greeley men, some in favor of MARSHALL O. ROBERTS, here and there an advocate of Gen. ROBINSON, of Broome, but we were surprised at the strong feeling in favor of Gov. WOODFORD, of Kings. Everywhere we went, and in fact, all over the State, the young men of the party are rallying for him. The soldiers support him, and many of the country papers are coming out in his favor. There exists a strong purpose to carry this State in the coming canvass, and the anxiety is for the strongest candidate. GARDNER has many opponents in the country, with some his temperance views are obnoxious, with some his tariff platform, with others his Civil Service action, and as he himself admits, probably 10,000 votes will be cast against him by Republicans if he receives the nomination. But many others, though not opposed to Mr. GARDNER personally, consider Mr. WOODFORD by all means the most available candidate, feeling confidence in his loyalty, his principles and his nobility. His friends are many, his enemies can be counted in a breath, and with a strong magnetic influence that carries all in his favor, he can make the canvass exciting and favorable. The young men of the State and many of the legal profession and leaders of the party are rallying for him. Can not New-York City do likewise?

LEX.

The Governorship.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

"I am his Highness' dog at Kew;
Pray, my good sir, whose dog are you?"

Judging from the article in your paper, this day, on the Republican nomination for Governor, the test is to be not whether he is a well-known, tried and competent person for the office, but whether he belongs to FENTON or CONKLING. If that is to be the action of the Convention, it had better not meet. The writer of this, in common with many others, is disgusted with the absurd pretensions of these two would-be leaders, who have done so much to destroy and demoralize the party in this State.

When these gentlemen were chosen Senators, quite honor enough was conferred on them. But when they demanded the patronage of the United States in this State, which was surrendered to them, and by them distributed to their personal adherents, they began the course which has ended in the disgraceful defeats and discouragements of the Republicans here.

To win the fight, let these Senators take back-seats, let the Republicans put forward one not identified with either faction—a competent Republican. Then, with a proper appeal to the past good the party has done, on the necessity of preserving it, on the corruptions of the Ring in this City and the necessity of breaking it up, the Republican banner will wave in triumph over the State in November next. G. W. B.

Congressmen's Abuse of Their Privileges—Three Tons of Books, &c., Sent Home to One M. C.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have read with much pleasure your article in the TIMES of the 19th inst. about the use and abuse of the *Congressional Globe* in printing speeches that never were, or ever ought to be uttered. I need not remind you of another and greater abuse by members of Congress. It is what I call stealing at the public expense. The plunder consists of books and stationery generally. I have seen within the last ten days from two to three tons weights of books, &c., delivered to the address of one member of Congress. Is there no redress or means of stopping this wholesale robbery to buy votes? Cannot the Press cry out and spare not until this national disgrace is abolished, or at least mitigated? VERITAS.

TAMAQUA, Penn., Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1870.

The Refuse of the City and the New-York Rendering Company.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

For more than a year past the Press of this City has denounced the New-York Rendering Company as a heartless, faithless, avaricious corporation, and since the Company commenced depositing the contract-refuse of New-York in the waters of the ocean, it has been as vigorously abused as if its members, as well as the corporation, had, indeed, "no souls." The true story of the New-York Rendering Company, in its controversy with the Board of Health of New-York, would have come with better grace from the members of that Board, but ceasing to expect justice from that source, we appeal to the Press, and to the people. The contract under which we are working was originally made with other and pecuniarily responsible parties. It provided for the daily collection by the contractors of all horses and other animals dying by disease or accident within the City; for the reception of the refuse of the slaughter-houses, spoiled meat, fish, &c., at a dock appropriated for that purpose by City ordinance, and for the daily removal of all this material without the City limits. Nothing is said of taking the material out to sea, or of the manner of its disposal. The original contractors made many costly experiments for removing and utilizing this offensive animal matter at various localities—on Long Island, Barren Island, and in New-Jersey. But the determined opposition of the neighboring inhabitants, and the serious losses incurred in transportation, and attempts to manufacture at distant points, so discouraged the contractors that they were glad at length to rid themselves of their troublesome burden by throwing it overboard in the Lower Bay. Even then they steadily lost money by their contract. The company assumed this contract, with all its obligations, in 1867, and immediately sought the advice of the sanitary authorities. We found that the President of the Metropolitan Board of Health, Mr. JACKSON S. SCHULTZ, believed, with ourselves, that the offensiveness of this vast quantity of animal matter, constantly accumulating in the City, could be most speedily checked and cured by immediately utilizing or "rendering" it, within the city, without the delay of handling and transportation. Mr. SCHULTZ, in a letter dated Feb. 26, 1867, recommended a particular form of steam-rendering apparatus which he he had personally examined, and which he stated would "effectually deodorize" the offensive gases. Our Company purchased the patents and constructed a large quantity of the steam apparatus recommended, and placed it upon two steamers at a cost of $150,000. From the time we undertook the contract up to July, 1870, not a particle of animal matter was wasted or thrown into the water. Our establishment and machinery were frequently inspected and approved by the Board of Health, and many valuable suggestions made by the Board were immediately put in practice by the Company. A detailed report upon our Company, signed by Sanitary Inspectors, MOREAU MORRIS, M. D. and E. H. JANES, M. D., printed in "Transactions of Metropolitan Board of Health, 1867," describes our method of working as follows:

The business, as conducted by this Company, is as follows, viz.: The offal, &c., cast to this dock in butchers' carts is dumped directly into iron tubs, provided for the purpose. These are hoisted over the vessel and immediately emptied into the tanks, which are then filled with water hermetically closed, so that no further odor escapes about the premises. The necessity of depositing and leaving this most offensive material upon the dock is entirely obviated.

The steam used in rendering is conducted, by means of a steam-jacket surrounding the tank, to coils of pipes and sections of pipes evolved during the process of rendering, are wholly condensed by an iron pipe into a coil of several hundred feet in length, located in a cooling reservoir, where it becomes reconverted. Thus the escape in contact with the flame of the furnace, and, being united with certain proportions of atmospheric air which renders them combustible, they are entirely consumed.

This test was thoroughly tested in various ways, by repeated and critical observation, during every stage of the process, from filling to discharging the cargo, both day and night, and the result was declared immediately over the chimney proper. Flannels were placed over the mouth of the chimney, at different stages of the process, for the purpose of absorbing and detecting any offensive gases, but no effluvia could be detected but that arising from scorched flannel and burning coal.

Thus, both the mechanical process, detecting the accumulation of gases, and that which usually pertains to the stilling or rendering process, are rapidly and effectually suppressed.

Unfortunately the dock set apart for our business by the City is in the midst of a district containing almost every species of offensive trade, in which almost every article is manufactured from bone to the New-York Rendering Co. was received complaints against the occupants of Abattoir-row and of West Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, very close and near to the dock. But when the Metropolitan Board of Health, after a careful investigation of the matter, declared that the offensive odors arose from the Abattoir-row and the neighboring trades, and not from the Company's operations, the Company was armed with unusual powers for the suppression of numerous popular discontent took practical shape. As our establishment was conspicuous from the magnitude of its operations, and as the dead animals and other material were constantly seen on the way through the streets, the gaping, popular indignation succeeded itself upon the defenseless heads. Many complaints, indeed, found their way to the Board, and summoned by said Board of Health to appear with counsel before it, and to prove ourselves innocent of accusations thereupon preferred by any person, official or otherwise. There as often did (waiving the informality of the Board's proceedings) at a great expense for counsel fees, &c., calling to our aid the Board's own officers and inspectors as witnesses in our behalf. We believe we satisfied the Board of Health, or rather they satisfied themselves, that our mode of working was the least objectionable method of disposing of the City refuse and animals. None of the complaints or matters were interfered with, and of course the old grievance remained. The Press, knowing only of the New-York Rendering Company, redoubled its attacks, and the Board of Health, unable to withstand the appeals and denunciations of the Press, ordered the the discontinuance of the very portion of our business which creates the nuisance arising from the raw material, viz., the "rendering" process. Lest the reader should infer that our rendering apparatus had ceased to perform its duty without offense, we would state that as lately as June 1, of this year, a long report of the Sanitary Superintendents of the Board of Health asserts, in the most positive manner, the fact of the entire consumption of all gases and vapors produced in rendering at our Company. It is stated to the Board that we could find no place within transportation distance of New-York, north, south, east or west, where we could deposit or manufacture our contract refuse, and that to avoid forfeiting our contract and bonds we should be driven to the necessity of throwing the material into the Lower Bay, off Sandy Hook, at a great pecuniary loss. Our statements were received with apparent indifference to the results of their peremptory order, either to ourselves or to the public health. The Board were unable to designate any place where we could take our material, and did not even suggest any practicable substitute for our former method of working. Under this contract we collect from the streets of New-York from 5,000 to 6,000 dead horses annually, and we often receive over five hundred barrels of offal per day. We are paid by the City but $15,000 per annum, which barely defrays the expenses of keeping horses, carts and men to collect the animals. All other expenses, and any profits to be divided, must be derived from manufacturing the material. To manufacture at a distance from New-York is to increase our losses.

It was once possible to find adjacent localities where the refuse of New-York could be taken; but the rapid growth of neighboring communities, which seemed as if of our own, has turned back the tide, and the population of the suburbs will no longer tolerate the foreign nuisances of a great City. Health officers should not be content with the mere exercise of their powers of suppression or annihilation. They should discriminate between those offensive occupations which are necessary and those which are not, and when it is no longer politic or practicable to entirely suppress a branch of manufacture, seek to so regulate it as to reduce its offensiveness to a minimum. Have they done this?

C. J. E.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1870.

The Cost of Living.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

You quoted in your paper, a day or two ago, the remarks of THURLOW WEED about the cheapness of every article of living in Canada, compared with prices in the United States, and wondered why it was. The difference is fully one hundred per cent. more in the States for food and labor than in Canada. It is simply because we have eight hundred million dollars of paper money irredeemable, while they in Canada are on a specie basis. You probably know the cause as well as I do. Why not show it up, and tell the truth. It is making the rich richer, rapidly, and the poor poorer, in this country. I never see an article in the newspapers on this subject of paper money. Only a short time since, I saw a letter in your paper from a correspondent in Italy, saying when they were forced to issue paper currency to carry on their war, and that only a few years since, it advanced the prices of everything, and they have never been able to reduce them. The only remedy for us is to curtail the paper money one-half, and come to specie payments, and that may reduce prices one-half, and if so, one-half the present amount of paper money will answer the same purchasing power we now have. Before our war, competition was the order of the day; now combination of each branch of business to keep up prices; formerly it was to see how much cheaper one could sell than his neighbor. In Great Britain, with their enormous debt, prices for most articles necessary to life are lower than here, and you know it. Then why not occasionally give us an article in your valuable paper, showing the necessity of returning to specie payments. A REPUBLICAN.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1870.

The Scottish Games—A Correction and a Challenge.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I observe an error in your report of the Caledonian Games, held at Jones' Wood, yesterday. In the competition of throwing the heavy hammer it is stated that the hammer which the champion athlete, DINNIE, wished to throw was two pounds lighter than the Club hammer; this is a mistake, and I am prepared to prove that it was several ounces heavier than the hammer used by the Club. DINNIE'S only reason for desiring to throw his own hammer was the fact that the length of handle used by the Club (three feet) is from nine inches to one foot shorter than any hammer-handle used at any other competition, both in this country and in Scotland; and DINNIE never having practiced with so short a handle, preferred using the usual length, and I can see no other reason why the Committee of Arrangements declined to grant him this privilege, but for the express purpose of not giving him an opportunity of excelling their own members so far as he might have done. In support of my opinion, I offer to back DONALD DINNIE, in a match for the sum of $100, that in a contest of throwing the heavy hammer, he will excel any member of the New-York Caledonian Club twenty-five feet, and in throwing the light hammer, thirty feet—competitors choosing their own length of handle.

SPECTATOR.

White vs. Black—A White Maiden and a Colored Youth—Refusal to Marry Them.

The *Missouri Republican* of the 25th inst. says: "THEODORE HAMILTON, a mulatto, about twenty-four years of age, and EMMA GREEN, aged twenty-one years, and of pure American white complexion, presented themselves at Justice JECKO'S office, yesterday, to be joined together as man and wife in the bonds of sacred matrimony. They were well-dressed, and quite a good-looking pair, and evinced in conjunctive look and interjectional sighs, and other ways, all the evidences of ardent attachment. The course of true love was destined, however, to foam and fret over unexpected obstacles. In answer to an inquiry by the Justice, Miss GREEN said she came from Davenport, Iowa, and she was of white extraction on each side—both her father and mother were white. Mr. JECKO tenderly but firmly refused to officiate. He said he couldn't conscientiously, and wouldn't anyway, and so the lovers, disconsolate, hand-in-hand, with wandering steps and slow, retired to meditate over the matter. The Justice grounds his refusal in the law as laid down in chapter 113, section 2, of the General Statutes of Missouri, of 1865, on 'Marriage and Marriage Contracts.' The section states that all marriages between parents and children, uncles and nieces, white persons and negroes, are prohibited, and declared absolutely void. This section applies to illegitimate as well as legitimate children of relatives. On this law Justice JECKO takes his stand, the Fifteenth Amendment to the contrary notwithstanding. Both of the parties above-named are residents of the city. The disappointed bridegroom is a private watchman."

Chess.

The following brilliantly-played game was between Messrs. BRENNINGER and STANTNOUGHT, the former giving the odds of the Kings' Kt:

(Remove White K Kt from the board.)

	BRENNINGER. White.	STANTNOUGHT. Black.
1.	P to K 4.	P to K 4.
2.	B to Q B 4.	B to Q B 4.
3.	P to Q B 3.	Kt to Q B 3.
4.	Castles.	Kt to K B 3.
5.	P to Q 4.	P takes P.
6.	P to Q 5.	B to Kt 3.
7.	P to K B 4.	Kt takes K P.
8.	P to Q Kt 4.	Kt to Q R 4.
9.	B to Q 3.	Kt takes Q B P.
10.	K to Kt sq.	Q to R 5.
11.	R to Q B sq ch.	K to Q 2.
12.	Kt to Q 5.	Kt takes B.
13.	Kt to K 7.	Q to B 4.
14.	Kt takes P.	P takes Kt.
15.	B takes P ch.	Kt to K 2.
16.	B takes Kt (a.)	K to Q 3 dis ch.
17.	R to K 4.	B to K 5.
18.	B takes B P ch.	Black resigned.

(a) Much better than taking with Bishop.

American Institute Fair—Preparations for the Opening.

The Fair of the American Institute opens on Wednesday next, and on Thursday the reception of goods intended for exhibition began at the Empire Rink on Third-avenue. The exhibition of machinery is expected this year to be unusually interesting, as some remarkable modern inventions will be included. Among other machines will be found a diamond-pointed drill, of a new pattern, which can, it is claimed, pierce the hardest rock with the greatest rapidity with out regard to edge. An ice-making machine, for the production of water as near frozen as full operation, will also attract much attention. The show of flowers and fruit will be very fine, as the managers of the Institute have set apart $50 for prizes in this department, and they hope to rival the display made by the American Pomological Society in Philadelphia last year.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Two Men Stabbed—Incendiarism—Smuggling—Robberies—Minor Offences and Accidents.

An altercation occurred at an early hour yesterday morning in Twenty-ninth-street, near Eighth

THE CENTRAL BANK.

Statement of the Receiver—An Encouraging View of the Case.

A meeting of the depositors in the Central Bank of Brooklyn was held yesterday, in the auction-rooms of COLE & MURPHY, Mr. COLE occupying the chair. The Committee appointed at the previous meeting to look after the interests of the depositors made the following report, which was read by Mr. PRAUN:

The Committee appointed at a meeting of the depositors of the Central Bank to examine the condition of said bank and report the same do respectfully report, that on the 26th of August your Committee called at the bank and had an interview with Mr. SPADER, the receiver. He was engaged in preparing a statement to be presented to the Court on the 1st of September. We were treated with due courtesy by Mr. SPADER, and our questions answered. From such interviews and examination we obtained the following statement:

There is due depositors, including all who claim that position.....$826,000
Of which the City Treasurer has in deposit.....$180,000
County Treasurer's deposit.....150,000
United States deposit.....6,000
And for the United States has a special deposit, drawing interest at.....41,000— 377,000
Leaving as private deposits, without interest or security.....$503,000

Of the above-named deposits all are on interest except the United States and private deposits. The County Treasurer received from the President after it was apparent to both that the bank must stop, securities belonging to the bank amounting in value to at least $50,000. His claim received from the President, of his (the President's) individual property (real estate) ample security for the balance. The deposits of the United States are also secured by pledges from Mr. PRUYN of securities belonging to the bank or at least $40,000 in value.

THE ASSETS.

There exists as assets to meet these liabilities the following:

Real estate conveyed by Mr. Pruyn to the Receiver.....$150,000
Loans, viz: Call Loans.....$50,000
Available securities.....20,000
Cash on hand.....11,000
Total.....$231,000
To which may be added the assessment upon shares of stockholders who are responsible.....225,000
Total.....$456,000

If we add to this the securities held by the United States and the County Treasurer, amounting to at least $140,000, it will make an aggregate of $603,500.

A DISCREPANCY.

Your Committee then compared this statement with that sworn to and published by the President and Cashier, on the 6th of July, as the last quarterly statement of the bank, with that of Mr. SPADER if he could explain the immense increase in the amount of deposits between the 6th of July and the 1st of August, when the bank stopped payment. The statement sworn to July 6 and published, shows deposits at that time to the amount of $374,421 76. The present statement makes the same item on deposit when the bank failed, $826,000; making an increase of $451,518 27. To this inquiry Mr. SPADER replied, that at the time of the July statement Mr. PRUYN had overdrawn his account to the extent of over $200,000, which overdraft was deducted from the actual amount of deposits at that time, leaving the balance the amount as a balance of deposits; all of which is respectfully submitted.

H. C. PLACE,
WM. COLE,
J. H. HAVENS.

STATEMENT OF MR. PLACE.

Mr. PLACE further stated that the real estate conveyed to the bank by Mr. PRUYN was estimated by the receiver to be worth at least $200,000, and that the lease, vaults and fixtures were probably not worth so much as $50,000; that the available securities, valued by the Committee at $50,000, were estimated by the bank at $30,000; and that he had been told that the amount of cash on deposit in the Trust Company had increased to between $12,000 and $13,000.

Mr. HAVENS asked what was the gross amount of liabilities and assets.

Mr. PLACE replied that the liabilities were about $826,000, and the amount of assets, perhaps stretched a little, would be about $603,500, or about $5,000 more than the amount of liabilities. He further stated that in stepping into the bank this morning, he was requested by counsel for the receiver to look at the report which had been prepared, to be sworn to as the report required by order of the Court. From that report, giving the amounts in detail, we find about as follows:

The entire liabilities of the bank are.....$826,796 88
The entire assets, which are believed to be good, are.....$526,620 00
The assets that are considered doubtful amount to.....$30,802 00
The difference between the liabilities and the assets that are considered good is.....$6,177 73

This does not include the assessments which we have reason to believe will be made, and of $126,000 upon the stockholders. He also thought there was some chance of collecting a portion of the assets which are put down in Mr. SPADER'S report as doubtful. He stated, for instance, that of the item of $26,000, at least half could be collected before six months had passed.

Mr. WINCHESTER BRITTON moved that the report be accepted, which was adopted.

Mr. WINCHESTER BRITTON said he thought that all things would turn out right if the depositors would only be patient; there are perhaps notes of from $50,000 to $100,000 each which will fall due in the course of three months, and with these and a proper disposition of the real estate in hand enough will be noted to meet all liabilities. Referring to the official report of the receiver, Mr. SPADER, Mr. BRITTON said he hoped it would not be made public, for it might result in injuring, to a considerable extent, many persons, by exposing their financial standing.

Messrs. PLACE and HALE took the same view of the matter, and under their influence it was resolved that the receiver be requested, so far as consistent with his duties, not to allow to be published a list of the names of the depositors nor the amounts of their deposits.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

Prominent New-Yorkers at a Shooting-Match—Sport on the Sound.

A large assemblage of sportsmen and gentlemen were gathered a few days ago, by the invitation of Mr. W. STUART, for pigeon-shooting on the grounds attached to his pleasant cottage near Norwich, Conn. The participants in the sport included Mayor F. L. Allen, Viscount Parker, Messrs. F. Gilbert, John Schermerhorn, W. Schermerhorn, Col. Wright, Arthur Sewell, George Griswold Haven, Eugene Thorne, J. Livingston, Gen. Elliott, Dr. Samuel Elliott, Eugene Casserly, Edward Kirtland, Frederick Bradley, Guest, Walker, Stackpool, Winsar, Dr. Snelling, Charles Perkins, E. C. Osborn, De Forrester, V. Gilbert, Sigmont Schermerhorn, Capt. Williams, Morris W. Bacon and Henry McVickar.

The opening match was for fifty birds a side at thirty yards, between Viscount PARKER and Mr. ARTHUR SEWELL, both barrels being used, won by Lord PARKER, the score being Viscount PARKER 37, ARTHUR SEWELL 31. This match was followed by one between Messrs. WINSAR and STACKPOOL, five birds a side, won by Mr. WINSAR. Next followed a match, double rise, 25 eighteen yards, between Viscount PARKER and ARTHUR SEWELL, won by Mr. SEWELL. A very exciting match succeeded between Messrs. WALKER and MORRIS W. BACON, won by Mr. WALKER, by one bird.

Several excellent shots were made in the general sweepstakes by Messrs. McVickar, J. Schermerhorn, V. Gilbert, Col. Wright, De Forrester and Dr. Snelling. Considerable sums exchanged hands, the betting at one time being very lively. The sport excited great interest, being as yet but little known in this country, and being extensively followed in New-London. The birds, though novel in New-London, gave but little trouble, great trouble was taken in their procural, were occasionally sluggish.

The entire party were, at the conclusion of the sports, entertained at dinner by Mr. STUART. Arrangements, we understand, are making for a match between Newport and New-London.

A Wall-Street "Corner."

There was a little "corner" in the bonds of 1862 reported yesterday. It is reported that early in the war some one on this side sold on short with the expectation that the war would result in sending these securities—which are almost exclusively held on the Continent—home for redemption, or at least would reduce the price in London to such a figure that the seller could buy in and realize a handsome profit. "The best-laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft agley," however, and instead of these securities declining, the price has been held up tolerably well for some days, and yesterday morning while 6s were quoted in the Stock Exchange at 110¾, a bid was made for $100,000 worth at 111¾. The bid was recorded, and the party who sold short two months ago will now have to cover or pay the difference on his little transaction. The "corner" was a small one, but it serves to show how some things are not done in Wall-street sometimes.

Reopening of the Howard Mission.

The painting and repairs of the Howard Mission, No. 40 New Bowery, are completed. The band of missionaries, teachers and earnest workers are back from their recreation. The Superintendent, Mrs. W. C. VAN ZANDT, has returned from his long excursion in Europe, and entered again upon his work. To-morrow (Sunday) at 3½ o'clock P. M., there will be a union meeting of laborers, friends, parents and children, to which all are cordially invited.

A Case of Malpractice—"Madame Dubois" Again in Trouble.

Yesterday morning Miss KATE HULSE, now a patient in the Kings County Hospital, at Flatbush, appeared before Justice DOWLING, at the Tombs, and made the following complaint against HARRY HUSSELL and AMELIA ARMSTRONG, better known as "Madame Dubois," they being under arrest and arraigned. She charged them with producing an abortion. Both of the accused denied the truth of her statements, when the Magistrate decided to hold them for trial. HUSSELL failed to furnish bail, so was remanded to the cell. "Madame Dubois" gave bail in the sum of $5,000 to answer the complaint at the General Sessions. She is forty years of age, a native of England, and styles herself, as soon as an "electrician." Mr. ROBERT G. RICHARDS, of No. 27 East Seventy-eighth-street, having given the necessary bonds for the accused, she was released from custody.

OFFICIAL IRREGULARITIES.

Charges Against Marshal Sharpe—How the Marshal's Office is Governed.

In the United States Court yesterday, before Commissioner OSBORN, Marshal SHARPE appeared to answer a charge of fraud preferred against him by JOHN DONNETT, one of the Marshal's keepers. The affidavit of the complainant set forth that on the 20th April last, he was employed by the Marshal to guard an India-rubber manufacturing establishment at Tuckahoe, Westchester County, on the express understanding that he should receive as his payment whatever sum of money the Register should impose as keeper's fees. He was thus engaged for eighty-three days, and asserted that he was the only one similarly employed there, and that he was solely responsible for the safety of the property. When the matter came before the Register, he fixed $3 per day as the amount of the keeper's fees, and the complainant regulated his bill for payment accordingly. The Marshal received said fee for the keeper's fees, but on presentation of his bill the complainant obtained only $2 a day for his services, the Marshal, he alleged, having converted the remainder to his own use. He further asserted that he charged $20 in excess of the amount fixed by the Register, and though repeatedly asked for the money he declined to do so. The above evidence in substance supported the affidavit of the complainant.

Marshal SHARPE was examined in refutation of the charge, and testified that at the time he determined on placing a keeper in the manufactory of the India-rubber, he appointed HENRY C. DUGAS in general charge of the property, with instructions to employ such keepers as he thought necessary to insure its safety. Under those instructions DONNETT was appointed, and he (Sharpe) knew of no understanding intimated by him; his salary during his service was to be $3 a day, and on one occasion, when he made an application for an increase, it was refused, and he was informed he was at liberty to leave if he so desired; it was untrue that DONNETT was the only keeper on the premises; there were also ROSCAS and PURDIS, and some others; he was then unable to recall to memory; he admitted he had received $240 for keepers' fees, but DONNETT had got his proper share of it; the rest of the money had been divided between DUGAS and PURDIS; a small portion of it had been put in a fund to be divided between them, but not a cent of the money remained in his possession. He said he was in a position to show the details of the expenditure, and had several witnesses to establish his statements.

Counsel for the complainant asked for the full details of the expenditure of the money, and the production of the vouchers.

Marshal SHARPE said it would be necessary to refer to the books of the office to answer the question, and it would be impossible to ascertain it without a good deal of trouble.

The Commissioner adjourned the investigation until Monday at 1 o'clock, to afford Marshal SHARPE an opportunity of examining the details of the expenditure of the money. It is said that the money which was reserved from DONNETT was appropriated by one of Mr. SHARPE'S assistants, and that the defendant in the suit was totally unaware of the transaction.

The Custom-House.

The granite building on Wall-street is daily besieged by a host of office-seekers who crowd into the Collector's room on every opportunity and press their claims for office upon him. The regular business of the Custom-house seems to be conducted by Assistant Collector CLINCH and his deputies, while the attention of the Collector and his Private Secretary are entirely absorbed by the applicants for office. Almost every day the chiefs of the party are closeted with Collector MURPHY arranging the details of the Fall campaign, while the ante-room is pretty comfortably filled with those who are expected to pull the wires.

Mr. E. M. CRANE, the Custom-house clerk whose reappointment have been exposed in the TIMES, has been dismissed from his position. He has not made his appearance at the Custom-house even to draw the salary that is due him for a portion of last month's services.

Police Matters.

Numbers of the new shields were returned to Police Head-quarters, yesterday, broken beyond the possibility of use, some part of the patent fastenings having given way in each case. One was lost entirely by its falling from the breast of Officer POWELL, of the Seventh Precinct, while he was under Pier No. 37 East River looking for a thief.

Forty-seven cases of offenses of members of the force were tried yesterday by Commissioners SMITH, ACTON and SHERMAN, but none of them were of a flagrant character. The general rundown cases were tried by Commissioner ACKWORTH, who referred them all to the Board without any expression of opinion as to their merit.

LAW REPORTS.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 2.
Before Judge Daly.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Robert Stanley, Thomas Smith and James Dana were brought before Judge DALY, in this Court, on a writ of habeas corpus, and their discharge on bail asked for. Mr. A. H. HUMPHREY appeared in behalf of the prisoners, and stated that they were held under a commitment made by Judge MORGAN, on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Detective James Dean, of the Fourth Precinct. The prisoners were required on giving bonds in the sum of $1,000 each to keep the peace.

WIFE STEALWELL ACT—CAN A MARRIED WOMAN BE ARRESTED UNDER IT?—A QUESTION OF PRACTICE.

Ann Wilson, a young woman, was brought before Judge DALY, in this Court, on a writ of habeas corpus, and their discharge on bail asked for. The defendant, it appears, is known as the Billiard or Ten-Pin Queen, and was arrested on the complaint of a married woman named Ann Jones, who charged that the defendant had enticed away her husband, and was living with him as his wife. Counsel for the defendant contended that the woman Jones was not entitled to the benefits of the act, as she was a married woman and the wife of one Frank Jones, and that the defendant was not liable to arrest as the woman was not entitled to institute proceedings under the act. Counsel for the complainant contended that the woman was entitled to the benefits of the act, and that the defendant was liable to arrest. The motion was argued at the present session of the Court, and Judge DALY reserved his decision, which, however, he has now rendered. He says that the act was passed for the protection of married women, and that the complainant was entitled to the benefits of the act, and that the defendant was liable to arrest. The motion was therefore denied, and the defendant remanded to custody. Counsel for the defendant then asked for a writ of error, and obtained a stay of proceedings for ten days.

The defendant entertained her officers of justice by throwing a quart of champagne at Officer DUNN, and Judge DALY took the papers, and reserved his decision.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

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$20,000 U. S. 5-20s C., '65.....113
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N. Y.
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Cle.
P., Ft. W. & C.
Col.
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SECOND BOARD—10½ AND 3 P. M.

U. S. 5-20 C., '65.....
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

Our special dispatch from Paris today gives some particulars of the battle at Courcelles, in which Marshal BAZAINE drew the Prussians into an ambuscade and cut to pieces a fine corps of cavalry. Paris breathes freely again, the successes at Courcelles and Carignan being regarded as settling the question of the abandonment of the siege of Paris. According to this dispatch the Bishop of Verdun was killed while carrying a white flag. The general Paris dispatches of last evening open with a reference to the contradictory character of the tidings received in the French capital. Count PALIKAO admitted that he had received no news whatever, but some telegrams from Belgium stated that MCMAHON occupied a good position, while others summarized rumors of French defeats, and gave the fact that large numbers of French soldiers were taking refuge on the neutral soil of Belgium and were being disarmed there. Advices from Arlon allude to the magnitude of the Prussian Army of observation which will be needed if the fortresses of Mézières and Sedan are to be besieged. At the Bourse, in Paris, an impression of the continued ill-success of the French arms was evident. The Paris papers point to the reticence of the Prussian prints in relation the battle of the 31st, when MCMAHON repulsed the left and centre of their forces. The Parisians were cheering the departure of a fleet of gunboats. The Prince Imperial was awaited at Manbeuge. The French Government have published an outline of the fights of Tuesday and Wednesday, based on dispatches received from Belgian towns on the 1st. On the 30th, (Tuesday,) a series of engagements occurred near Mézières, continuing from 8 A. M. till 8 P. M. The French were attacked by the Prussians on the woody heights of Stownes, which had just been evacuated by the French. The latter retired until 5 P. M., when they took the offensive, and continued the attack until 7 P. M., when darkness put an end to the conflict. After nightfall the French recrossed the Meuse in order to form again near Douchery, a few miles from Mézières. The French acknowledge heavy losses, but claim to have inflicted heavy damage upon the enemy. The following day the Prussians began the attack, between Douzy and Douchery, and the French retreated slowly until they drew the Prussians between the ramparts of Sedan and the heights on the left side of the river, where they were exposed to such a heavy fire, that they were compelled to retire, about noon, towards Villemontry. After several unsuccessful attempts they at length succeeded in placing themselves on the opposite side of the Meuse. This report says Marshal MCMAHON crossed the Meuse on the morning of the 31st at Mouzon which, it is claimed, disproves King WILLIAM'S dispatch to the Queen, announcing the "repulse" of MCMAHON "beyond the Meuse." The official news is slowly received in Berlin, but the fact of driving the Prussians into an angle where they were severely punished is admitted. A dispatch of yesterday afternoon from Bouillon, Belgium, says the battle of the 1st was very bloody, and resulted in defeat of the French and their retirement upon Mézières, and the Prussians occupy Givonne, a few miles north-east of Sedan. About 10,000 French troops, forced across the Belgian frontier, were required to surrender their arms. A great number of wounded were permitted to be brought across for humane reasons. The Paris journals publish letters of correspondents corroborating the French successes, but saying that the Prussians are so numerous that the battles will have to be renewed on a vast scale. A report comes from France that a large French army has entered Baden under Gen. DOUAY. A dispatch from the King of Prussia, dated at Sedan, Sept. 1, 8 P. M., to the Queen, announced that a battle was then raging since 6½ A. M.; the Prussians advanced victoriously, and the enemy were almost entirely driven into the city.

Addresses from Leipsic to the Kings of Prussia and of Saxony urge the discountenancing of all overtures of mediation and a prosecution of the war until a permanent peace is guaranteed. The Globe correspondent in Paris repeats a cheerful message from the Emperor to the Empress, and the *Standard* representative at Sedan is confident of the French success. The London *Examiner* raises its voice against a repetition of the policy of 1815 in relation to France, and hopes that Russian interposition will be offered to prevent it. A proclamation has been issued by the Prussian officers at Clermont en Argonne that all persons taken by them to be regarded as prisoners of war must be actually a French soldier attached to some flag in an organized corps, otherwise they will be subjected to a drum-head court-martial, and if convicted, to at least ten years' imprisonment at hard labor in a German prison.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The conference of Bishops at Fulda have resolved never to submit to the action of the Ecumenical Council on the infallibility question. ...The British fleet at Spithead paid Admiral FARRAGUT's memory.....The rebels in the south-eastern Provinces of the Peninsula protest against the infallibility decree. ...A few Carlist bands still appear in different parts of Spain.....A conflagration which laid 1,200 houses and six churches in ashes, is reported to have occurred in Salmanca, a seaport town in Asia Minor, and a steamer of the American Steam Company's packets. A similar disaster is recorded as having taken place in Yenidje, in Macedonia.

The news comes from Turkey that a seaport town in Asia Minor has been destroyed by fire—1,500 houses and six churches are reported in ashes. ...Another conflagration is reported at Kerdige, Macedonia.

GENERAL.

RED CLOUD is to meet several different bands of Indians in a general council, Sept. 15.

A dispatch from California states that between two and three thousand Indians, well armed, are on the war path in the Loup Fork country.

The French Government has issued its proclamations of the blockade through the French Minister at Washington.

Three horse-thieves were sentenced, at Poughkeepsie, yesterday, to terms of imprisonment varying from four to six years.

A receiver was appointed, at Manchester, in the suit of the Northern Railroad vs. The Concord Railroad.

A fire in Richmond, Va., yesterday morning, destroyed $50,000 worth of property.

Three hundred of the employes on the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad, are on a strike.

A family of four persons has been assassinated in Arkansas by a party of unknown men.

The Philadelphia excursion party have returned to Detroit, Mich.

T. D. CARSON has been appointed coin teller in the United States Treasurer's office at Philadelphia.

A trotting match at Springfield, Mass., for a purse of $1,000, was won by *Honest George*.

Hon. JOSIAH TURNER has moved for a warrant against Gov. HOLDEN for illegal arrest.

The Mexican Claims Commission held a session at Washington yesterday.

The Red Stocking nine defeated the Atlantics, at Cincinnati, yesterday, by a score of 14 to 3.

The Mexican Gen. MEJIA has escaped from the power of PLACIDO VEGO and reached Matamoras.

The War.

The war news is still confused and contradictory. The one thing clear is that heavy fighting has been going on ever since Tuesday last with varying success. The Germans have been repulsed more than once, but their forces are so large, and their reinforcements are drawn upon so readily, that a reverse which would be serious to a smaller army, does not perceptibly affect them. Decisive battles, therefore, there can be none at present—for it appears unquestionable that MCMAHON also has received reinforcements very recently, and one defeat would not now be fatal to him. We must expect to hear of wholesale carnage with few important results. In the meantime, the Germans are prosecuting the war with severity. They have issued a proclamation announcing that prisoners taken not in uniform, or who cannot prove their connection with an organized military corps, will be tried by drumhead court-martial, and condemned "at least" to ten years' hard labor—"at most," we presume, to be shot. This may fall rather hardly on some of the hastily-gathered French levies for whom uniforms cannot be found. At Strasbourg, the besieging force have refused to allow the women and children to quit the city. Altogether, the traditional "horrors of war" are not diminished as the struggle goes on. As for Paris, all authorities seem to think that it is now safe from attack. The German armies have been hurled upon MCMAHON and BAZAINE, and will perhaps beat those commanders down by sheer stress of numbers. But will the resources of France be then exhausted? Will it be impossible to raise other armies? These are questions which must be carefully considered by all who desire to found their opinions on reasonable probabilities, rather than upon mere "sympathies" for or against either Power.

Balloons in Warfare.

The Prussian Government, it seems, has engaged the services of WELLS, the Scotch aeronaut, to conduct aerial observations of the French naval movements upon the Prussian coast. This is not the first time balloons have been used for military purposes, but it will be surprising if they are the means of giving information of any contemplated movements of the French fleet. In watching an enemy, a moderately elevated observing station is highly desirable, but the only sure way of regulating the altitude of a balloon, so far discovered, seems to be by means of a rope anchored to the earth. Aeronauts of course claim that they can ascend a certain distance, and then sail in any direction they please, arising and descending at will; but they seldom attain such facility in managing their air vessels when their ability to do so is put to a practical test. There seems to be little doubt that the atmosphere is divided into several zones, in which the prevailing currents have for the most part a constant direction, so that by rising to one or other of these strata, the navigator of the air can be almost as certain of the point of the compass toward which he will be blown as the navigator of the sea who encounters the Trade Winds.

But while it is quite possible that a balloon may be made to pass over an enemy's fleet or encampment, it is by no means certain that the observer, thus elevated, will not be so far above what he wishes to observe as to be able to gain little accurate information. A large balloon looks quite small when seen at any considerable height, and objects on the earth must seem correspondingly reduced to the vision of a man who sees them from the basket of such a balloon. If, on the other hand, the balloon can be made to float so low that men and animals are clearly discernible, it at once becomes a target for the hostile rockets, and the position of the daring balloonist is precarious in the extreme. When Gen. MCCLELLAN commenced his celebrated Peninsula campaign, Prof. LOWE accompanied the army with a train and several balloons. Many ascensions were made, but the hospitable balloon did not generate anything resembling life by their means. Gen. FITZ JOHN PORTER made an ascension on one occasion, when the balloon came down, it dashed over Yorktown, to the great consternation of the General's command. He fortunately succeeded in making his descent within our own lines.

While, however, balloons were of very little practical value to our armies during the rebellion, the officers and men of the Signal Corps rendered most valuable service, and were often the means of discovering the contemplated movements of the enemy. The Signal Corps were fully supplied with field glasses and telescopes of considerable power, and as their stations were always located in some lofty tree, or upon some elevated rock or mountain-top, they were able to scan the country for miles around. They were in constant communication, either by flags or telegraph, with army head-quarters, so that what they saw was at once transmitted to the commanding officer. This would have been difficult if a balloon had been the observing station. Our signal officers were constantly available in directing the movements of troops; and on several occasions, when the gun-boats were co-operating with our land forces, the fire of the former was regulated in accordance with messages transmitted by flags from signal stations on land. The Prussians may find balloon ascensions more valuable than we did, but for war purposes we esteem one good signal officer worth a dozen aeronauts. King WILLIAM might gain some valuable hints on this subject from Lieut.-Gen. SHERIDAN. Many of our volunteers who were in the Signal Corps were Germans, and would doubtless be glad to serve their Fatherland in a similar capacity. If the Prussians want trustworthy information, they are not likely to find better men for obtaining it than some of their own nationality who served in our armies.

The "Free Vote" Movement.

"Minority representation" is an infelicitous term with which to describe the object sought by those who would reform fundamentally the representative system; and we are not surprised at Mr. BUCKALEW's desire to find a better. The theory of party government concedes everything to majorities.—minorities have only the rights which Constitutions throw around them, and among these political representation is not included. Practically, that belongs exclusively to the majority, whose inclination is more and more to ignore minorities in the conduct of affairs. The despotism of majorities in a republic takes the place of despotism under kings, and mercilessly is its power exercised. The anxiety to secure more real freedom and a greater equalization of power is natural enough, but some time will probably elapse before the American people concede to minorities, as such, the principle contended for by the advocates of the change. The impartiality of its operation adds to its difficulties. Partisan energy cannot be brought to bear in its favor. Its adoption by Illinois is good experimentally, and if it succeeds there, other States may be tempted to follow the example. But its adoption there was the result more of apathy than of zeal.

Mr. BUCKALEW would popularize it by designating the plan as one to secure a "free vote." The term is preferable to "cumulative voting," because appealing more directly to the popular sense of justice. By the tyranny of majorities, minorities are in effect disfranchised. There may be an insignificant difference between the two aggregates at an election, but that difference suffices to render the minority non-existent for the purposes of legislative action. By securing to *every* voter his proportionate share of influence in an election, a free vote would be secured. There would be an equitable adjustment of electoral power if every vote were in some manner represented in the result. The "free-vote" movement aims at this and nothing more.

The subject commends itself most readily to thinkers, and, unfortunately, thinkers are not as potent as they ought to be in political management. "Minority representation" has, therefore, gained ground slowly; the "free-vote" idea cannot be expected to move much faster. Its introduction must be gradual. We see something of it here and there in minor local matters—in boards of election officers, and other things; and an extension of it in these directions is, perhaps, the most feasible mode of accustoming the people to the working of the principle. There will be less violent party opposition than if an attempt were made to inaugurate a general revolution in the political system; and success on a small scale will furnish reasons for more extensive change.

The Convention which met at Reading, on Wednesday, did not commit itself to any specific scheme. It affirmed the general principle, and left it to the fostering care of a committee, under auspices which divest it of all party bias. The sphere in which the Committee may, in the first instance, work most usefully is local. The Legislature may well be asked to remove the present anomaly so far as it affects municipal affairs; and, that accomplished, the influence of the whole electoral body may next be apparent in State concerns. For the present, at least, the plan is tentative. Let us see how it works before attempting to apply it on a large scale.

Questionable Suggestions.

The *Tribune* suggests the appointment at the State Convention of a "State Committee of Correspondence", consisting of one member from each Congressional District in the State, who shall be *ex officio* a member of the County Committee in the district where he resides, and who shall be in constant correspondence with the "State Executive Committee." Practically, the result of such an arrangement would be to exasperate the regular County Committees, and create a vast deal of ill-feeling throughout the State, without accomplishing any good purpose. The County Committees are the bodies which ought to be in correspondence with the central authority of the State, whatever it may be called. Experience has proved that for the transaction of State business the local organizations are sufficient. Conventions have been, and it is hardly necessary to add that they will not be, without the appointment of such a "Committee of Correspondence" as the *Tribune* proposes.

As to the State General Committee itself, the *Tribune* proposes to abolish it, and substitute in its place a sort of Junta of seven or nine members, "to be appointed by the whole Convention on the nomination of its President." People may have no very settled opinion of the comparative ability or position of previous State Central Committees, but they would upon the whole prefer the old plan to the one proposed by the *Tribune*. We can readily imagine what an absolute control might be placed in the hands of one man—Senator PATTON, for instance—by means of such a committee, appointed in such a way. Supposing he should so shape it as "manage" a large majority of delegates, and that the President should be one of his own choosing, what sort of a State Executive Committee should we be likely to have?

We are decidedly in favor of keeping as near to the sources of power as possible in our political action, and we therefore prefer to let the several localities select a member of the General Committee for themselves, as has been done heretofore. The State Executive Committee proposed by the *Tribune* would be even more objectionable than the Committee of Correspondence which it suggests.

Throwing Away Advantages.

The opening of the Lake Superior Railroad from St. Paul to Duluth has already begun to affect the grain trade from Minnesota to the East, and in a very brief period must turn the entire volume of that trade through the great lakes. It seems, however, that New-York capital and enterprise has overlooked the great prospective advantages of this route, and permitted Philadelphia and Baltimore to obtain an advantage which may prove a very important one in the future. The Lake Superior Road is owned and controlled in the interests of the Pennsylvania Central, and of course all its travel and traffic will be directed, as far as possible, over the latter road by way of Erie, across the State of Pennsylvania. Very little, if any of it, will find its way to this City.

It might have been supposed that two such large and interested corporations as the Erie and New-York Central Railroad Companies would have discovered the advantage which their Pennsylvania rival was obtaining, and that they would have striven to checkmate the movement, or at least to have controlled it in the common interests of all. Perhaps it is not too late now.

As an evidence of the rapidity with which this new trade is being developed, it may be stated that, although the elevator at Duluth is still unfinished, and the Lake Superior Road has been opened little more than a month, a propeller has already been freighted with grain to Erie, Penn., and that large consignments are to follow. It is also announced that a line of six iron propellers is being built to run regularly to Duluth, each to be of 1,000 tons burden, and to be ready for business on the opening of navigation in 1871. A number of other propellers have also been transferred to that route from existing lines, sufficient to make a daily arrival and departure at each end of the route. Considering the immense trade which must speedily come from that region, it shows a lack of enterprise upon the part of the people of the Empire State to permit it to be thus diverted from our canals and railroads, without an effort to share its advantages.

The Convict's Paradise.

On one of the pleasantest of the many pleasant islands in our East River, stands a collection of massive granite buildings, which at once fix the attention and excite the curiosity of the passing stranger. At a glance he detects that they are prison houses and inquiring into their uses he will be told that they are devoted to the punishment and possible reform of our City vagabonds and drunkards, whose misdemeanors have not yet reached that enormity which would make them eligible to the hospitalities of the State Prison. Thus enlightened, this stranger, if he be a humanitarian, will regard the frowning walls and the grated windows with awe, and as he contrasts them with the tranquil and lovely nature around him, with the beauty of verdant slopes, and sunlit waters, and gleaming sails, he will perhaps heave a sigh for the misery of the poor wretches, shut out from all this joyous life and freedom. Or, if he be a practical man of sterner mold, he will look with commendation on the strength of the walls and the security of their insulated position.

But, in other case, when he has grown a little more familiar with Metropolitan ways, he will laugh at his misplaced sentiments. He will learn, with Lovelace, that "stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage," but that minds by no means "innocent and quiet, take that for an hermitage" which he fondly regarded as a jail. He will know that it is not without reason that Blackwell's Island is looked upon by City loafers not as a penitentiary, but as a pleasant Summer retreat, and an agreeable Winter asylum, and that, so far from being dreaded, it is positively coveted. And he will discover, finally, that the confinement whose imagined severity he deprecated or applauded, is very much of the character of that which kept Artemus Ward's burlesque hero languishing in the castle dungeon for twenty years, till one day it occurred to him to open the window and step out.

Apparently, a Blackwell's Island convict stays there just as long as he wishes, and not a moment longer. And once he has made up his mind to leave, there appears to be no power on the Island to restrain him. Almost daily, residents of Astoria or the upper part of Manhattan Island are edified witnesses of these convict begins. Sometimes they swim ashore, or, by outside friendly aid, take their departure more leisurely and comfortably in boats. Sometimes they come arrayed in prison garb; sometimes only in their innocence. In either case, it is the height of folly to help themselves "back" the abolishers of their neighbors. When the convicts have been re-apprehended—re-apprehension is a matter of course—a passenger of the pursuers? At least, we never hear of any attempt at rescue, and the criminal who is tired of City hospitalities is permitted to go on his way rejoicing, with none to molest him or make him afraid.

Naturally this facility of escape is not a source of unmixed rejoicing to the dwellers in the establishment. Uneasy visions of midnight burglary and assassination haunt their slumbers, and help to depreciate the value of adjacent building sites. It may be said that they take a narrow-minded view of the matter, and regard their own personal security as of more moment than the public weal. They forget that each of these self-emancipated prisoners may be invaluable at the next election, and may perhaps be indispensable in sustaining that municipal Government which makes our City the cleanest, the quietest, and the safest in the world. As unlike as Caleb for their threats and their plain-sheets overpowers their public spirit. They are therefore not the safest exponents of correct opinion on the subject. But, generally speaking, a prison with open doors is an unnecessary expense, and some means can be devised for inducing our convicts to stay on Blackwell's Island until the expiration of their terms, it seems a work of supererogation to send them thereat all. If we are to pay taxes for the support of a work-house and a penitentiary, let them be something more than gloomy adjuncts to our river scenery.

"Poor Schenck."

The *Tribune's* high-tariff zeal outruns its discretion. The other day it met the prescriptive suggestions of the *Post* with the declaration that on the tariff question Republicans must "agree to differ." Now, it wages mean but vindictive war against Mr. SCHENCK, whose offence consists in having cared more for the wants of the people than for the demands or threats of the monopolists, in shaping the fiscal legislation of the recent session. Alluding to the canvass in the Third Ohio District, where LEWIS D. CAMPBELL opposes Mr. SCHENCK, the *Tribune* says:

"ROBERT C. SCHENCK and LEWIS D. CAMPBELL are old acquaintances with the people in every village in their district. Both have in times past defended high tariffs, extolled anti-slavery legislation and championed Republicanism. Neither can make a charge against the record of the other as to which their soldiers will not be competent witnesses. Let CAMPBELL arraign SCHENCK before the people, who have honored and trusted them both, with treachery to the faith they once both professed; and let us see poor SCHENCK defend himself as best he may."

In this manner the *Tribune* exemplifies its sincerity when counseling forbearance as between high-tariff Republicans and free-trade Republicans! The fling at "poor SCHENCK" proceeds from the very intolerance which the *Tribune* pretends to deprecate. Mr. SCHENCK recognizes the necessity for revising and reducing the customs' duties, and is held up to derision by the monopolists' organ as treacherous to the faith. If this course is to be persisted in by the monopolists when a Republican revenue reformer is in the field, how can the *Tribune* complain of the *Post's* assaults upon Mr. MCCARTHY and other Republicans who adhere to prohibitory duties for their own benefit? Both extremes must be restrained, or the maintenance of Republican unity will be impossible.

German Republicans are assuming a position which will strengthen the party by widening and liberalizing its policy. The propositions adopted by their Central Committee in this City deserve earnest and friendly attention at the hands of the Saratoga Convention, for whose guidance they have been prepared. Among the more notable of these pertaining to national affairs, is one in favor of the immediate removal of all disabilities arising out of the rebellion—a measure which is justly described "as a necessary consequence of complete reconstruction." The abolition of taxes on materials entering into ship-building, is another of the reforms suggested; and yet another is civil service reform. "Appointments to offices of an administrative nature only should be made simply after due examination as to fitness and ability, and dismissals from the same only for dereliction of duty." This is the true doctrine, and we trust the delegates at Saratoga will have courage enough to approve it. In State matters the Committee are equally frank and reasonable. They assail the ways of Tammany, demand self-government in local affairs, and protest against special legislation, denominational grants, and "all preventive laws enacted against possible misuse for the benefit of public morals." The last allusion cannot be misinterpreted. The Convention must commit the party to the relaxation of the provisions of the Liquor law, if it would secure German support.

A London journal adds to the thousand and one proofs that there is nothing new under the sun, the pseudo novelty in this case being the much-talked-of *mitrailleuse*. The authority for declaring it an old invention is nothing less than *Grose's Military Antiquities*. It appears that a patent was granted by CHARLES I., who seems to have indifferently profited by it himself, to WILLIAM DRUMMOND, of Hawthornden, in 1635, of, among other machines, "a sort of conjugated musket, by the assistance of which one soldier or two are enabled to oppose an hundred guns, which machine, from its effect, is called the thundering chariot, and vulgarly the fiery waggon." We may expect, after this, to hear the modern invention of sewing-machines or ocean telegraphs questioned next; yet, after all, there is satisfaction in the thought that some difference exists between the dim recognition of a principle and its useful application in practice.

Michigan Republicans echo the declarations of their brethren in other States in favor of the National Administration. They are sensible, too, in the expression of their views upon the tariff question—avoiding alike the perverted conception of protection behind which monopolists seek shelter, and the rash indifference to domestic industrial interests which distinguishes the ultra free-traders:

"That the policy of raising revenue by tariff is part of the history of the Government, and has received the sanction, in some form, of every party, and now, since the war has made large revenues necessary, it is the best system as far as known which will raise the requisite sum of money and encourage industry in the country, and we are opposed to any proposition which will destroy such encouragement."

On the ground the Republican Party may confidently stand. Monopolists and free-traders will both assail it, but the main body of the people will sustain it as an exposition of the policy which fosters home industry without encouraging a small and greedy class. The policy that defends affords ample scope for the efforts of revenue reformers, and at the same time guards effectually the welfare of labor and the credit of the Government.

The British fleet at Spithead has, it appears, paid honors to the memory of the late Admiral FARRAGUT. Under these circumstances, the United States Government will, perhaps, by-and-by do the same. At the funeral of our great naval hero, no leading member of the Administration was present. They were all too busy. It will, perhaps, be some consolation—though a small one—to Admiral FARRAGUT's relatives to know that at least his name and merits are remembered in a foreign land.

Democratic journals of the Anti-Bourbon class may insist that their party will abide by the recent constitutional amendments, but their words are as nothing to the scores against them. For all the facts show that the Democrats, as a party, have not, in a single instance, affirmed their acceptance of these amendments, or of any other feature of the reconstruction policy. Of the thirty-three Democrats who voted in the House of Representatives on a resolution declaring the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments "binding and obligatory," but three voted aye; thirty-three voted adversely. Does that indicate acquiescence? The Democratic Congressional Committee counsel avoidance of dead issues, but carefully abstain from including reconstruction and the amendments in this category. Is that a sign of acquiescence? The Maine Democracy characterize the reconstructed governments as usurpations, and the Georgia Democracy utter not a word that can bind them to the support of the new order of things. Are these facts tokens of acquiescence? We should have more faith in the professions of the party if the record were not so conclusive against them.

The Royal Family of England is sufficiently represented by its connections in the present war. There are several blood relations of the Queen in the field—on the German side, of course. The Crown Prince is the husband of the Princess Royal of England. Prince LOUIS, of Hesse, who commands a division, married the Princess ALICE—and has received $6,000 a year ever since by way of compensation. The Crown Prince gets $6,000 a year with his wife. Surely, then, no suspicion can be cast upon "Court circles" in England in relation to their feeling toward Germany!

The anecdote we printed yesterday, from one of our special correspondents, concerning a Prussian officer who was taken prisoner, was well worth remembering. This gentleman had been wounded; he refused the help of the French surgeon, but drawing lint and a bandage from his traveling-bag, he dressed his own wounds. He was hungry; but declining the food proffered by his captors, he drew meat and bread from his pouch and supplied himself. Finally, he refused the hand offered by the French officers as to an unfortunate *confrère*, and even declined the parole tendered by the commander. There is in this much to admire; yet surely it smacks of the spirit of the warfare of the Crusades, or that of the red Indian, rather than that of the nineteenth century. Neither a disposition like this, nor that which has prompted the French Government to remonstrate with our own, against the reputed engagement for the Prussian service of American surgeons, is one that we should wish to see encouraged or even countenanced. War is bad enough, at best, without adding to its horrors by copying the temper and traits of savages.

Fire Marshal KEADY, of Brooklyn, directs attention to the frequency of deaths and fires from the explosion of kerosene oil. A recommendation that the sale of adulterated fluids should be prohibited may be an appropriate accompaniment to such a report, but, under the present state of the law, it is likely to be a perfectly useless one. The Marshal confesses his inability to act in such a matter; so would the Coroner if he was questioned, and so, for all practical purposes, would the Police. In fact, the detection of poisonous and dangerous adulterations is nobody's business, and nothing short of some great and general calamity appears capable of arousing public attention sufficiently to demand some really practical legislation on a subject of such vital importance.

Horses, like almost everything else, have become very much dearer since the war; and yet there are parts of the United States where they are perhaps as cheap as anywhere else in the world. In the lower counties of California, for example, sound animals may be bought in thousands for less than $50 per head. We are surprised to hear that two enterprising Yankees have just started a drove from Los Angeles for the Atlantic States;—it is only remarkable that the attempt has not been made before. These beasts are to be driven 350 miles to Salt Lake, and then put upon the cars for the East. It is said that if the experiment answers, a practically unlimited supply of the hardy mustangs will follow. The only misfortune is that grain will not necessarily be made cheaper by making horses so.

Mlle. CHRISTINE NILSSON, who will soon be among us, is likely to find numbers of supporters from the large class who decline, on principle, to attend the theatre or the opera-house. She opens, as most of our readers know, in concert, and, we presume, will confine herself, during her tour, to that species of entertainment. This policy was exceedingly successful with JENNY LIND, and Mlle. NILSSON's manager may do wisely to profit by her example. The remarkable simplicity and elevation of her manner, as well as the characteristics of her vocal style, will materially assist in carrying out the plan thus indicated. Some epigrammatic critic lately observed, in drawing a comparison between NILSSON and PATTI, that the latter cantatrice reminded one of the singer who carolled outside Paradise—but that the voice of the former sounded as if it came from the other side of the gate.

Fatal Accident on Mont Blanc.

Particulars are given in late English papers of a fatal accident that occurred to a party of English tourists near the summit of Mont Blanc, on Tuesday, the 2d inst. The party in question consisted of Mr. MARSH, of Woodhill, Liskeard; Mrs. MARSH, his wife, a young lady, her friend, and three guides. They left Chamounix on Monday, the 1st, about mid-day, with two guides, and arrived without accident at the Hotel de Grands Mulets at 5 P. M. At 3½ the next morning, having added to their party the third guide, they started on their upward journey. After having safely traversed the Great and Little Plateau, they gained the summit of Le Corridor about 10 A. M. At this spot, as there was a considerable descent, the ladies with one of the guides fastened, while Mr. MARSH, with two other guides, went up higher to see if the ascent would present any difficulty to their further progress. In a few minutes, as Mrs. MARSH was preparing to follow, the rope, beginning to feel the weight, broke, and the unfortunate lady fell down the precipice, a depth of 1,000 feet, and was killed on the spot. Her husband, who was standing above, saw her fall, and, with the guide, descended to the body, which they found lying on the ice. Mr. MARSH, with the guide, then returned to the Grands Mulets, and the next day descended to Chamounix, where the body was brought on the following day.

AMUSEMENTS

Theatrical.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.

MR. DALY is preparing vigorously for his Fall campaign. His pretty theatre has been brushed up, enlarged, freshly ornamented and otherwise improved, and—which is of more importance than the battle-field—the dramatic weapons with which he purposes to win the coming victory are bright and trusty as well as numerous. There are new entrances to the parquet, which will prove of signal and reassuring utility; new private boxes, on a novel plan hitherto, we believe, untried here; new carpets, new safeguards against fire and new provisions against cold, and—though last neither least artistically nor in the space it fills for the eye—a new act-drop, painted by Mr. JAMES ROBERTS. The subject is a favorite one for painters of act-drops, being an Italian landscape, including a lake, the water of which is crisply and brightly painted, and the other adjuncts of the composition—barring perhaps a slightly undue proportion of red massed on the right—being very pleasing. We do not doubt that the Fifth-avenue will be one of the best-filled resorts of the coming season. The manager has worked hard to secure that good fortune. He has always kept his promises with the public, and he has never hesitated to spend money freely for the public gratification, even when from the necessarily brief run of a piece immediate remuneration was not to be expected. In this he has shown himself a wise and also a deserving tactician. The friends made for his theatre under such circumstances are likely to be fast ones. In a community like this, more than in one of less pervasive commercial instincts, the sagacity that sacrifices boldly a present and ephemeral good for future and lasting advantage, is likely to win solid appreciation.

Mr. DALY'S company for the coming season is stronger than ever before. It includes Miss Agnes Ethel, Miss Fanny Morant, Miss Fanny Davenport, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Lesdernier, Miss Ione Burke, Miss Clara Morris, Miss Kate Newton, Miss Linda Dietz, Miss Jennie Mortimer, Miss Amy Ames, Mrs. Norwood, Miss Gertrude Kellogg, Miss Vallmer, Miss Vining, Miss Kate Claxton. Mr. D. H. Harkins, stage-manager; Mr. Jas. Lewis, Mr. W. Davidge, Mr. George Parkes, Mr. H. Bascomb, Mr. John Burnett, Mr. George de Vere, Mr. George F. Browne, Mr. Francis Chapman, Mr. Arthur Matthison, Mr. W. H. Beekman, Mr. W. Pierce and Mr. Geo. Holland. Mr. BERNAT STOPPEL, whose talent and industry as a conductor are universally conceded, will still rule the orchestra. Mr. BERNAU, as hitherto, will discharge the onerous duties of prompter, and Messrs. BOWDISCH, APPLETON, ANDREW NIXON and others will take care of the front of the house. It will be evident to theatre-goers who glance through this list of names that Mr. DALY has been at great pains to secure an uncommonly strong force of clever and beautiful women; and we are assured that the strangers who are added to the company are quite worthy of their associates in these two sovereign qualifications. It is not to be denied that the success of a New-York theatre depends in a very large measure upon its ladies; and Mr. DALY deserves the credit of having left no stone unturned in this department to command public favor. But while giving precedence to the fair, we must not forget to say that their sterner companions offer an array of solid and tried ability. A light comedian of the first rank is perhaps the sole deficiency of the company; but it is fair to say its essential talent is so strong as to render such an omission of the least possible consequence.

The dramatic attractions contemplated by the manager are, so far as we know of them, consistent with his character for industry and enterprise. The house will open Sept. 13 with "Man and Wife," a play chiefly constructed by Mr. DALY and partly by the author of the novel of that name, Mr. WILKIE COLLINS' story is one of the most popular of the season, and it certainly affords capital opportunities for dramatic effect. The chief characters have been allotted to trusty hands, the rehearsals are progressing industriously, and a success is hoped for not inferior to the best of those which last season gained for this theatre such enviable repute. In reserve will be held a comedy on which the combined abilities of RICHARD BRINSLEY SHERIDAN, Mayor HALL and the manager himself have been bestowed, and which consequently should be, and doubtless is, in itself a hoot. The scene is laid at Newport, the locality being judiciously changed from the English watering-place of the original, and many circumstances will assist the notable one of the triple paternity of the work to arrest and charm public attention. Besides these novelties, Mr. DALY has in his portfolio several new French plays, which have not been procured without a good deal of management and expense, and which we shall hear of as the season goes on. One of these, "Trioche et Cacolet," is by the author of "Frou-Frou," and another, "La Princesse George," is by ALEXANDRE DUMAS, *fils*. These details show conclusively that Mr. DALY has not been idle. While others have been resting on their laurels he has been preparing for conquests to come. We trust that popular appreciation will reward his energy, and that the coming season, both artistically and pecuniarily, will transcend the acknowledged merit and prosperity of the last.

MME. SEEBACH.

Mr. GRAU has published a list of the artists engaged by him to co-operate with Mme. Seebach. Their names follow, the theatres whence they come being referred to for the benefit of the readers who have made themselves acquainted with German dramatic affairs: Mlle. MATHILDA VANNETTA, from the Hofburg Imperial Theatre, Vienna; Mlle. ANTONIETTA BISSINGER, from His Majesty's Royal Theatre of Stuttgart; Mlle. ELVIRA BARDENHAUER, from the Stadt Theatre of Amsterdam; Mme. HERGET, from the Stadt Theatre of Hamburg; Herr VON ENNSER, from Breslau; Herr HERMANN HARRY, from Landes Theatre, Prague; Herr EDWARD DEVRIENT, from the Royal Theatre of Munich; Herr FINCKH, from the Theatre of the Wieden, Vienna; Herr MUELLER, from the Stadt Theatre in Frankfort; Herr BERNCKMAN, from the Royal Theatre of Berlin; Herr LUDWIG GRIESS, from the Stadt Theatre of Lemberg. The regular subscription nights will be Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of each week, and subscriptions for the first twenty-four nights can already be effected.

Musical.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.

The coming week will be the last but one of the season at the Central Park Garden. Mr. THEODORE THOMAS' admirable orchestra performs there every evening, and we observe that a special programme will be interpreted by that body to-night.

POLITICAL.

STATE AND CITY.

The Delegates to the Saratoga Convention.

A majority of the delegates to the Saratoga Convention, which meets on Wednesday next, have already been elected, and among the list of names will be found an unusually large number of leading Republicans from the different sections of the State. The indications are that the Republican State Convention this year will comprise the ablest and best representation of the party that has assembled in this State for years. It will be composed of men who will not blindly follow the leader of any faction or division of the party, whether that leader be FENTON or CONKLING, but who will act independently, and as they believe will be for the best interests of the party. Many of the delegates in different sections of the State, representing the interests of both of the rival Senators, have been heard from since their election, and all, without exception, say that they shall go into the Convention untrammeled, so far as the selection of candidates is concerned, and prepared to vote for the nominee for Governor who, after full consultation, shall be found the most available candidate, and best calculated to poll the united vote of the party. The Fenton or anti-Fenton influence may be felt and its relative strength tested in the organization of the Convention, but it is to go no further, and a ticket is to be nominated without regard to the petty jealousies or personal preferences of either of those gentlemen. The retirement of Mr. ROBERTS from the field has left the Fenton delegates free to choose between the other candidates that may be presented to the Convention, and they will be guided in such choice solely by considerations affecting the well-being of the party and its success at the coming election. The Syracuse *Standard*, a well-known Fenton organ, now announces its preference for Gen. WOODFORD, and the Troy *Times*, another leading paper in the Fenton interest, says that "no more acceptable nomination could be made." "Gen. WOODFORD," it continues, "would be supported with hearty enthusiasm by the Republican masses. He is too able and honest. He is identified with no factions. Republicans all like Gen. WOODFORD. There is the magnetism in the man that draws others to him everywhere. The people believe in him. Several excellent names have been mentioned in connection with this nomination; but if Gen. WOODFORD is the truly be said that he is one who would lead the Republican Party to victory."

It is evident from these and other indications of public sentiment in the interior, that the Convention is not so largely committed in advance to the fortunes of a single candidate as many have supposed, and that, unless that candidate can demonstrate to the convention how he is to draw from the opposite party the thousands of votes which he admits he will lose from his own, he is by no means sure of getting the nomination.

The Democratic Campaign.

Our political opponents have sounded the preliminary note of their campaign in the State of New-York. We reported the proceedings at the Democratic State Central Committee at Albany, on Wednesday. Our readers are aware that the Committee substantially determined upon the ticket and the general plan of the canvass.

Substantially, the whole Democratic canvass has been advertised, and the leaders have quietly surrendered any advantage which they might have derived from holding their Convention subsequently to ours. There is no question but that the candidates to be nominated at Rochester will be as agreed upon at Albany. In fact, the ticket has been conceded for weeks, and the gathering at Rochester will be a mere matter of form. This has often been the case with the Democratic Party in times past, and the fact was one of the chief secrets of its success. Whether the same course can be successfully pursued in the present canvass is a question. It is evident that the party is in excellent discipline, and that the rank and file are willing the leaders should have arbitrary sway. The Democracy has been so long chastened by defeat that it is prepared to make almost any concession to secure success, and the feeling of subordination has been strengthened by the brief control which it has enjoyed in this State.

It is doubtful if the Democratic leaders will be able to shape the present canvass in New-York as they may choose. Despite their determination to ignore national questions, they will obtrude themselves. The people generally, recognize the fact that the canvass has a national importance, that the result will be interpreted as a popular expression of the State of New-York upon the course of the National Administration, and that its influence will be strongly felt in the contest of 1872. It will be useless for our opponents to seek to avoid national issues, for there are few, if any others. No special point can be made upon the canal policy, or upon any particular measure of State finance, and the canvass must therefore take substantially the same shape as that of 1868.

We shall have these advantages: We can, if wise counsels prevail, present a ticket which will rally to its support all the elements of Republican strength. Knowing beforehand the temper of the people, we can, if we choose, avoid all antagonisms. We need not present candidates obnoxious either to Prohibitionists or Anti-Prohibitionists, to Protectionist or Free-Traders, to Germans or Irish. To do so would be wanton folly. We have also a stringent law, under which we can, if we choose, secure an honest poll in the City of New-York; and, in addition, we may safely count it among our other advantages that there will be a large defection among the German Democrats. Taken together, these things present an opportunity for Republican success in November, which should be improved, and which we are confident will be.

First Assembly District Republican Convention, Queens County.

The First Assembly District Republican Convention met at the Mansion House, North Hempstead, yesterday at 3 P. M., for the purpose of appointing two delegates to the Republican State Convention, to meet at Saratoga on the 7th inst. The meeting was called to order by BENJ. D. HICKS, the Chairman of the District Committee. SILAS TITUS was elected Chairman, and J. H. COLES, of North Hempstead, and J. D. COLES, of Oyster Bay, were elected Secretaries. The following resolution, offered by BENJ. D. HICKS, was unanimously adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That as the Administration is the rightful head of the Republican Party, and has the confidence of our people, our delegates be instructed to give it their support in the approaching State Convention, and that they be requested to abstain from acting with or countenancing any faction in opposition to its measures.

The following nomination for delegates was made: JOHN M. CLARK, North Hempstead; J. H. STEADWELL, Flushing, and Major JOHN BIRDSALL, Oyster Bay.

On an informal ballot the following votes were cast: Major BIRDSALL, 18; J. H. STEADWELL, 16, and J. M. CLARK, 8. The name of J. M. CLARK was withdrawn by himself, when Major JOHN BIRDSALL and J. H. STEADWELL were declared the delegates to represent that district at the Saratoga Convention. L. B. PRINCE, of Flushing, and ISAAC COLES, of Oyster Bay, were elected alternates.

Republican Assembly Conventions at Brooklyn, E. D.

Last evening the Republican delegates from the Sixteenth and Nineteenth Wards, composing the Sixth Assembly District, Brooklyn, E. D., met at Turn Halle to elect delegates to the Saratoga Convention. The Inspectors of Election for the Sixteenth Ward signed different certificates, Mr. JACOB WORTH holding the election according to the by-laws of the General Committee of Kings County, which oblige all voters to be registered before being eligible to vote at the primaries. Messrs. LINDSEY and RUDD, on the other hand, held an election in the street. Both parties claimed to be regular. A stormy session was had, and the merits of the contestants are to be decided this evening.

In the Seventh Assembly District, comprising the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, Hon. SAMUEL T. MADDOX and WILLIAM LEAYCROFT were elected. The other delegates, it is expected will be chosen this evening. The Eighth Assembly District, composed of the Fifteenth, Seventeenth and part of the Eighteenth Wards, elected Messrs. GEO. C. BENNETT, FREDERICK W. JENNINGS, and ARCHIBALD M. BLISS, as delegates.

The Contest for County Clerk—A New Organization Formed.

A large meeting of citizens of the Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Seventeenth Wards was held at No. 204 Second-avenue on Thursday evening, and an organization was formed with a view to securing the nomination of Hon. CHAS. E. LOEW, County Clerk. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, At the coming election we are again called upon to fill the position of County Clerk; and

Whereas, The present incumbent, Hon. CHAS. E. LOEW, by his genial and courteous qualities, his integrity and strict attention to duty, has made the office

Whereas, The business portion of this community has at all times been treated with a uniform kindness by Mr. LOEW, which has heretofore been unknown; and

Resolved, That we hereby recommend to Tammany Hall and to the electors at large the name of CHARLES E. LOEW as one eminently fit and competent in all respects to fill the honorable station which he has occupied for the past three years.

Resolved, That we will use our greatest endeavors to promote his re-election, he being one of the few honest and straight-forward office-holders in this great City.

The following-named gentlemen were elected officers of the Association, and were instructed to obtain active co-operation from other wards in the object expressed in the foregoing resolutions: W. H. HIGGINS, President; F. J. GEIS, Vice-President; A. AARONS, Secretary; J. C. LEHMAN, Treasurer.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

Election of Delegates in this City to the Republican State Convention.

The election of delegates to the Republican State Convention, which meets at Saratoga on Wednesday next, took place last night. A lively interest was manifested in the result, the Republican head-quarters in each Assembly District being attended by considerable numbers of persons. The following is the result of last night's election:

First Assembly District.—Delegates—Henry Smith, Alonzo B. Cornell. Alternates—Nathan Kingsley, Sr., Benjamin C. Odell.

Second Assembly District.—Delegates—Henry G. Leask, Morris Friedsam. Alternates—Gilbert Lowe, John Sullivan.

Third Assembly District.—Delegates—John Fitch, James Terwilliger. Alternates—E. A. Willoughby, A. Borst.

Fourth Assembly District.—Delegates—James McLaren, Wm. H. McKinney. Alternates—E. S. Newins, Henry Banaher.

Fifth Assembly District.—Delegates—James Winterbottom, Robert Edwards, David Walker. Alternates—Anthony Yeoman, John J. Silcock, William C. Hanna.

Sixth Assembly District.—Delegates—James M. McCartin, Hugh Nesbitt. Alternates—Robert Carson, James H. Anderson.

Seventh Assembly District.—First ticket.—Delegates—Joseph W. Howe, A. J. H. Duganne, Henry Thompson. Alternates—Thomas E. Stewart, J. Wilson Green, William Hepburn.

Second ticket.—Delegates—John D. Lawson, Gen. A. Pleasonton, James A. Richmond. Alternates—Col. F. A. Conklin, Col. B. T. Morgan, Cornelius Van Cott.

Eighth Assembly District.—Delegates—Alonzo B. Cornell, John J. O'Brien, John Stinson. Alternates—Henry C. Atwood, Samuel A. Roberts, James Lacey.

Ninth Assembly District.—Delegates—Sinclair Toucey, James W. Farr, J. Solis Ritterband, Norman Stratton. Alternates—John M. Costa, Jas. W. Booth, Fred. C. Clarke, Geo. T. Merkiee.

Tenth Assembly District.—Irregular—Delegates—Lewis J. Kirk, Jacob M. Patterson, Jr., Daniel Sullivan. Alternates—William H. Lockwood, Adam Fahs, William A. Smalley.

Regular—Delegates—Martin B. Brown, Stephen H. Knapp, Eli Taylor. Alternates—Daniel Riddle, Henry A. Burr, David O'Brien.

Eleventh Assembly District.—Delegates—Marshall O. Roberts, Edwards Pierrepont, James L. Hastie. Alternates—John V. Gridley, John S. Gilmore, Jacob Wells.

Twelfth Assembly District.—Delegates—Thomas Hayes, William Burns. Alternates—Charles Dicoks, James Hasell.

Thirteenth Assembly District.—Delegates—Charles S. Spencer, Hugh Gardner, James Hunter. Alternates—John A. Meek, John Miller, Andrew A. Scheidler.

Fourteenth Assembly District.—Delegates—John Cochrane, F. C. Wagner. Alternates—John Kehoe, Benjamin Gaquel.

Fifteenth Assembly District.—Delegates—Regulars—Hon. Jerson Reed, George W. DeCunha, Sheridan Shook, Joseph B. Pollock, George F. Hopper, William S. Murray. Irregular—Henry D. Sepaugh, Dr. Alexander Wilder, Carl Schwedler, Capt. Charles J. Farley, Dr. Emile W. Haber, Hugh Turner.

Sixteenth Assembly District.—Delegates—Regulars—William Attinson, Gen. John A. Foster, Henry Feeny, William L. Raymond, Alexander Clinch, Thomas Murphy.

Seventeenth Assembly District.—Delegates—George P. Bradford, David B. Mellish, Charles A. Flammer. Alternates—William T. Graff, Stephen N. Simonson, Morits Ellinger.

Eighteenth Assembly District.—Delegates—Chester A. Arthur, Rufus F. Andrews, Thos. F. Richtmire. Alternates—Spencer Kirby, Joshua W. Thompson, George W. Lyons.

Nineteenth Assembly District.—Delegates—Isaac O. Hunt, Gen. Alex. W. Harvey. Alternates—Thomas Hagan, Luther Horton.

Twentieth Assembly District.—Delegates—William A. Darling, George Opdyke, James Owens. Alternates—Daniel W. Lee, Thomas Robinson, Mortimer C. Lee.

Twenty-first Assembly District.—Delegates—Robert C. Brown, James H. Welsh, Edward J. Salmon. Alternates—Michael A. Reed, James M. Boyd, Asher Barnett.

These marked thus with an asterick claim to be the regular tickes. Those marked irregular have no representation in the General Committee.

In the Sixteenth Assembly District, after the result of the election had been declared, Mr. WM. ATKINSON, President of the Association, said the utmost fairness characterized the proceedings, and the opposition ticket, run in the interest of Collector MURPHY and Postmaster JONES, was fairly beaten. The conduct of these two gentlemen in this matter he thought was unworthy of their high positions. He had an interview, a few days ago, with Mr. MURPHY, on which occasion he (MURPHY) offered him a position worth $3,000 a year, if he would interest himself for Mr. MURPHY'S ticket, but he refused the bribe, and preferred the satisfaction of preserving a clear conscience. His remarks were received with much enthusiasm.

The polling-place of the Twentieth Assembly District, No. 1,000 Third-avenue, was the scene of much turmoil and confusion. Two sets of candidates were run. The party of STEPHEN GEOGHAN, thinking the inspectors appointed to take charge of the election were too partial to the other side, took up a position before the ballot-box, and refused to allow any one to vote until an inspector of their party was allowed a say in the matter. At this stage a row seemed inevitable. The voters trying to deposit their ballots were driven off by GEOGHAN'S pal so they came to the polls. The Police who were present refused to interfere until several single combats had taken place. Seeing so much opposition, the Police at last removed those obstructing the polls, and the election was proceeded with, and resulted in the defeat of the turbulent spirits.

Election of Delegates in Brooklyn to the Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of the various Assembly Districts in Brooklyn held their elections last night for delegates to the coming State Convention. The following is the result:

First District—Henry E. Bowen, Charles R. Phillips.

Second District—B. F. Tracey, John Lee, William Stewart, E. C. Tate.

Third District—James T. Lenang, E. C. Tate.

Fifth District—Anthony T. Campbell, E. B. Lansing, E. B. Webster, Daniel C. Stewart.

Sixth District—Gen. Isaac Cotton, Samuel Golcrin, Robert J. Rudd.

Seventh District—Benjamin F. Wilson, Samuel T. Maddox.

Eighth District—George S. Bennet, Archibald M. Bliss, Wm. F. Jennings.

Ninth District—Henry V. Vandiveer, Samuel L. Blatchford, Philip F. Brennan.

PENNSYLVANIA

The Creely-O'Neill Contest—Another Postponement.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—This morning a meeting of the Committee of the Republican State Central Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the claims of the two contestants for the Congressional nomination in the Second District, Messrs. CHARLES O'NEILL and JOHN V. CREELY, was to have been held in the rooms of the National Union Club, on Chestnut-street, above Eleventh. The meeting was appointed for 11 o'clock, but no quorum was present at that hour. Mr. CREELY was present with his witnesses, as were also Messrs. ELLIOTT, LEEDS and TITTERMARY, of the Committee. Mr. CHARLES O'NEILL failed to put in an appearance. Those present waited over an hour, when, no more members arriving, it was determined that the time of another meeting for Tuesday next, at the same hour and place. This is the second time that it has been necessary to postpone the meeting of this Committee on account of the want of a quorum and the absence of the parties. On Monday last exactly the same members of the Committee were present and were compelled to adjourn. Mr. O'NEILL was absent then also. Mr. CREELY was present on both occasions with about sixty of his witnesses and all the necessary papers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gov. Holden's Difficulties—Delegates to the Saratoga Convention.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 2.—Hon. JOSIAH TURNER, through his counsel, yesterday, moved for a bench warrant against Gov. HOLDEN, for illegal arrest, &c., before Judges DICK and SETTLE, of the Supreme Court. The motion was entertained, and the argument closes to-morrow.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The delegates from the Third Assembly District of Monroe, to the Saratoga Convention, are D. D. S. BROWN, N. P. FORD and W. C. SLAYTON.

Congressional Nominations—Democratic Primaries.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—Hon. AKRON PERRY, was to-nignted yesterday by the Republican Congressional Convention of the First Ohio District. He has not yet accepted, but it is generally thought he will accept.

The Democratic Congressional Conventions of the First and Second Ohio Districts and the Hamilton County Convention will be held to-morrow. Primary elections were held this evening.

GENERAL NOTES.

Gen. SCHENCK has at length decided to accept the Republican nomination for Congress from Ohio.

Hon. H. C. BURCHARD has been nominated by acclamation for Congress by the Republicans in the Third Illinois District.

On the 19th the Legislature of Oregon will meet and elect a United States Senator to succeed Hon. GEORGE H. WILLIAMS.

JOHN D. TAYLOR has been nominated by the Prohibitionists in the Eighteenth Congressional District of Ohio.

MARSHALL and TRABUE have retired from the Congressional race in the Lexington (Ky.) District, leaving BECK a clear track.

Gen. SIMON G. GRIFFIN, of Keene, is named for the Congressional nomination in the Third New-Hampshire District.

The Republican caucus in Indiana is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. The meetings are largely attended and the speakers are well received.

The Chicago *Republican* says that JOHN A. LOGAN is as troublesome to the Democracy now as he was to the rebels when in command of an army. "He enjoys the enviable position of being fortunate in his enemies."

Col. JAMES PONDER, of Milton, Sussex County, Del., is the Democratic candidate for Governor of that State. He has already begun to "ponder" upon the probabilities of his election.

A writer in the Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution* contends that all citizens excluded by the Fourteenth Amendment are legally eligible to Congress, and that nominating conventions should be regulated by the provisions of that amendment.

The Chicago *Republican* says that the "Democracy have some distinguishing traits that mark them unerringly. It is a faculty of getting on the wrong side on every public question, and sticking to it after both reason and experience have shown its folly and absurdity."

The Democrats of the Sixth Alabama District have nominated JOSEPH H. SLOSS for Congress, in place of W. C. SHERROD, who declined to serve again. The vote of the District last year was only 9,000, and the Democratic majority was over 1,000.

The Charleston, S. C., *Courier* says that the new candidate for Congress, B. S. THORIN, "has accepted a burlesque nomination for Congress, which was first gotten up by Justice BUNCH and others. But the aspirant, it seems, is blind to the joke being played on him, and takes the matter in earnest."

The Boston *Post* says that "the two Congressional Districts of Boston offer a field for exertion that is peculiarly promising to Democratic and Liberal effort. In the Third, of the many names that could be mentioned as worthy of Democratic support for a reformed Congress, we select that of WILLIAM GASTON, Esq."

The Topeka (Kan.) *Record* says that "among the opponents of SIDNEY CLARKE, perhaps none are more disinterested than ARCHIE WILLIAMS, of Topeka. He is at present Assistant United States District-Attorney, an office which is sure to be taken from him for his opposition to CLARKE, and yet he is doing his level best against him."

The Pittsburg *Gazette* says that the several Republican Conventions recently held in that city were harmonious and orderly and a credit to the great political party represented. "The attendance was full, each district in the county having its delegates on the floor. The ticket put forward for the support of the people is a good one, and has in it the elements of strength and success."

The Democratic candidate for Congress in Delaware, Mr. BENJAMIN T. BIGGS, in accepting the nomination, gave forth the following: "In the presence of this people and Almighty God, I declare the Fifteenth Amendment a monstrous fraud. Hear, O earth, and give ear, O heavens! in the Senate of the United States sits a dirty, thieving nigger preacher."

CHAS. W. POTWIN, of Zanesville, the Republican nominee for Congress in the Thirteenth Ohio District, is the wealthiest man in the four counties comprised in the district, having inherited a large portion of the wealth of his father-in-law, BENJ. STURGES, obtained a large property from his father, and made large additions himself.

The Republican State Executive Committee of Virginia met on the 1st inst. and issued a call for a State Convention on the 22d inst. The Committee unanimously sustained the renomination of Hon. CHAS. H. PORTER to represent the Richmond District in the next Congress, made arrangements for a vigorous campaign, and are confident of carrying the State by a large majority, and electing six out of eight of their Representatives.

The Syracuse *Journal* says that "the Democratic Congressional Committee have hit upon a new style of campaign document. Upon a sheet of pasteboard they have arranged a number of samples of dry goods, after the manner of jobbing houses, and under each is printed the gold value of the same abroad, and also, figures said to represent the increase in the price to the laboring classes, on account of the Republican tariff.

The Luzerne, Penn., *Union* suggests that a Congressman may be taken from any portion of the State, provided he "be a citizen of the Democracy of Luzerne an easy and good remedy for their present difficulties." Nominate Hon. CHARLES R. BUCKALEW for Congress, says the *Union*, and this will settle the hash of WRIGHT, TURNER and MCCOLLUM. BUCKALEW represented Luzerne and Columbia in the State Senate for six years.

The Dansville (N. Y.) *Express* is convinced that "no better or stronger man can be put forward than Gen. STEWART L. WOODFORD. He is a young man of wide-spread personal popularity of superior executive ability, with a war record that sheds lustre upon his name, a fine debater, and in every sense a man eminently fit to preside over the destinies of the Empire State. Give us Gen. WOODFORD as our standard-bearer and we will sweep the State like a whirl-wind at the coming election."

The Elmira (N. Y.) *Advertiser* says: "The candidates whose claims for the office of Congressman are presented to the people of this county are H. BOARDMAN SMITH and WILLIAM M. GREGG. It is because information has come to us which renders it certain that the Republican caucuses of this city are to be overrun and broken down with Democratic voters, or that an attempt to do so will surely be made, that we raise our voice in earnest warning and protest. The Republicans of this city must be prepared at all hazards to defend themselves against such an irruption in every ward."

Gov. GEARY, of Pennsylvania, in his recent proclamation in reference to the registry of colored voters in that State, says that, as it has come to his knowledge that sundry assessors and registers of voters have refused and are refusing to assess and register divers colored male citizens of lawful age, and otherwise qualified as electors, he feels it to be his duty to notify the County Commissioners to direct the several Assessors and Registers to obey and conform to the requirements of the constitutional amendments and laws.

Gov. BAKER, of Indiana, recently made a very effective speech at Indianapolis, in which he showed that the Republican Party had fulfilled all its pledges, had improved the credit of the country abroad, and had done wonders at home. The Terre Haute *Gazette* says of the speech: "We hope our friends will preserve it for reference. It has the facts and figures in it, and will be as useful years from today as now. It settles the questions about which it treats, and commands the attention of every man in the State who desires correct information in relation to our finances."

WASHINGTON.

The Mexican Claims Commission—Secretary Murphy on Cotton and Politics—Internal Revenue Receipts—Appointments—Resignations, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—The Mexican Claims Commission was in session today upon the motion of Mr. CUSHING, as counsel for the Mexican Government. The Commission gave him two months to answer the evidence filed in the cases in favor of citizens of the United States against Mexico whose claims have matured and were called for hearing today. The terms of the treaty under which the Joint Commission is acting declare that it shall be bound to examine and decide all the claims which are brought before it, within two years and six months from the time of their first meeting. Only sixteen months of this time remain, the Commission having convened on the 4th of July, 1869, and at the expiration of the two months' delay which the Mexican counsel has not obtained, only fourteen months will remain in which to hear and adjudicate about 1,000 cases of American citizens against Mexico, and about 940 of Mexican citizens against the United States. The Mexican claims are mostly for spoliations committed by Indians, the treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo stipulates that the United States shall be responsible for depredations upon Mexican territy committed by Indians coming from within our borders, but in the Gadsden treaty that clause is expressly repealed, and the United States is released from responsibility for damages arising from Indian depredations, so that there would seem to be very little ground for a favorable decision upon any of the Mexican claims of this class. None of the Mexican cases were ready to be called today, as the balance in the whole amount of the claims adjudicated is certain to be largely in favor of the United States. It is asserted that the policy of the Mexican representatives is to favor delay, and have the Commission expire by limitation before the great mass of American claims can be disposed of.

COTTON CROP IN THE SOUTH.

Senator HARRIS, of Louisiana, arrived here today. He gives it as his opinion, founded upon extensive observation, that the cotton crop in Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi will be smaller than that of last year, instead of larger, as has been erroneously estimated. Although a considerably larger area has been planted, the rains have seriously diminished the yield in the uplands. Senator HARRIS thinks the Republicans will carry Louisiana by a close vote at the coming election, although their vote is certain to be considerably diminished by terrorism and violence in some parishes.

CHANGES AMONG CLERKS.

Secretary BELKNAP recently issued an order directing a commission to be organized to examine the methods of doing business in the several Bureaus of the War Department, with instructions to make such recommendations as in their opinion would facilitate the business of the Department. In pursuance of the views of this Commission, changes in the clerical organization of the Quartermaster-General's Bureau by the reduction of four-fourth-class clerks to the first class have been made, diminishing their pay $600 each. Changes are also impending in the Engineer's and various other Bureaus.

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The Revenue Department has ruled that the Flashman process of distillation now becoming common among distillers does not shorten the the fermentation period, while it does materially increase the yield.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The payments made by the Secretary of the Treasury during the month of August, exclusive of interest, and on account of redemption of the public debt, were as follows:

Civil, judiciary and miscellaneous	$5,347,385 57
War	2,181,240 64
Navy	2,065,977 52
Interior, pensions and Indians	6,557,466 19
Total	$17,152,069 92

MARINE HOSPITAL TAX.

The Marine Hospital tax having been increased from twenty cents to forty cents by the act passed at the last session of Congress, and the same taking effect the 1st inst., Collectors of Customs are instructed by the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, RICHARDSON, to assess and collect from the crew of every vessel forty cents per month for each and every seaman who has been employed on any vessel since she was last entered at any port of the United States, according to the provisions of that act. The term vessel is held to include every description of water craft, raft, vehicle and contrivance used, or capable of being used, as a means or auxiliary of transportation on or by water.

PERSONAL.

Commissioner VAN AERNAM has returned to Washington....THOMAS D. CARSON has been appointed coin-teller in the Assistant-Treasurer's office, at Philadelphia, in place of J. R. CALHOUN, resigned.

THE MINORITY SYSTEM.

Action of the Convention at Reading, Penn.—Proposed New Laws, and Constitutional Convention to Make the Reforms Called For.

At the Minority Convention, at Reading, Penn., on Wednesday, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we can conceive of no other remedy for such wrong and oppression except in a system which will secure to each local minority, as near as can be, its proportional weight of local representation.

Resolved, That such minority representation will not only remedy the wrongs of which we more especially complain, but will also tend to lessen unjust, illiberal party leadership, and to promote greater purity in legislation.

Resolved, That a fair and proportionate representation of minorities by districts is not only just, but is in accord with the spirit of all our State political systems, which provide for the election of Legislators by districts in order to protect the minority at large from the unjust domination of the majority as well as to guard the interests of localities, and that we propose now to supplement by placing the local minority beyond the unjust domination of the local majority.

Resolved, That in view of the taking of the present census and the approaching legislative reapportionment of the State, we recommend the passage of acts of Assembly by the next Legislature, embodying the principles of minority representation in reference to the Legislature, Boards of Supervisors, Commissioners, Directors of the Poor and County Auditors, as well as township and other offices.

Resolved, That we recommend the passage of an act of Assembly providing for a Constitutional Convention, to be composed of members elected on the minority principle, and to such Convention, in making the many constitutional reforms so loudly demanded by the people, we recommend that the principle of minority representation be embodied in the new Constitution of our Commonwealth.

Resolved, That we tender our hearty congratulations to the people of Illinois for their great and salutary advance in the act of self-government, by adopting the plan of cumulative vote for the election of representatives in their Legislature, and for the choice of directors and managers of all incorporated companies in their State; and that we pledge to them our best efforts to extend this wholesome reform which they have begun, so far as our power and influence may extend, to Federal, State and municipal elections, confident that thereby we shall promote the best interests of our whole people, joined together in a union of free institutions.

Resolved, That the people of Pennsylvania, of every political party, be invited to unite in promoting the important objects embodied in the foregoing resolutions.

Resolved, That the chairman of this Convention shall appoint an Executive Committee of twenty-one persons, to serve during the coming year, whose duty it shall be to use all proper measures to promote the objects and purposes of the above resolutions.

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed, who shall lay the proceedings of this Convention before the next Legislature of this State, to be authorized, by means of an address, and by personal intercourse, to enforce upon the members of the two Houses the objects contemplated in the resolutions passed by this Convention.

Speeches were then made by Hon. CHARLES R. BUCKALEW, who was present by invitation, E. J. MOORE, BENJAMIN BANNAN, J. S. RICHARDS, and by Mr. LEAR, the President of the Convention.

The Convention, shortly after 5 P. M., adjourned *sine die*.

A French Count Working on the Albany Docks.

The Albany *Knickerbocker* says:

"It is not often that we, in Albany, enjoy the society of royalty, yet it is an undeniable fact that we have at the present time a live French Count in our city. He is a gentleman of intelligence and refinement, and despises all pretensions. The party to whom we refer may be seen almost any day in the week at work on the improvements now being made on the pier above the Maiden-lane cut, where the dock is being rebuilt. He is one of those who entertained a hatred of the boasting Emperor NAPOLEON, and had the manhood to not smother, but to demonstrate his feelings. For his acts he won the enmity of the haughty NAP, and was banished from the now besieged capital of France. Being a French exile, and a strong admirer of republican institutions, he, like many before him, sought a home in America, the home of all exiled and oppressed of the Old World. He located in Albany, and as we said before, is now employed on our pier, displaying his genius and ability in constructing docks, under the immediate direction of our wharfage and enterprising young friend, BONNER F. BRENNAN, real estate agent.

While Officer MCFALL, of the Tenth Precinct, was on post last evening, in Chrystie-street, he was notified that two persons were in a room on the second floor of the building in rear of No. 40 Chrystie-street, in a destitute condition. Upon proceeding to the designated apartment he found there Chas. Sparks, aged sixty-nine years, and his wife CATHERINE, aged seventy-five years, natives of Germany, who were in a dying state from starvation. He hurried to the Eldridge-street Station-house, where he reported the facts, and Police Surgeons DEVLIN and BUTTERWORTH were immediately notified, they at once repaired to the place, and by the use of stimulants revived them sufficiently to admit of their removal to Bellevue Hospital in an ambulance. But little hope is entertained, however, that either will recover.

Personal.

We learn with regret that Mrs. JOHN T. HOFFMAN is quite ill at Newport, suffering from a very severe inflammation of the eyes. The disease, on Wednesday, assumed so dangerous a form, that Dr. C. A. ROSSEMOYER, of Albany, her physician, was telegraphed for.

The Trade West of New-York, is a new publication of interest to all who are anxious to promote the prosperity of Texas, and incidentally of New-York. The publishers, Messrs. Swizer & Co., intend to consense the publication monthly, and to devote it mainly to forwarding the mutual interests of the two States. The idea is a good one, and we hope that it will be successfully realized.

The cost of "The Midnight Mission" is assuming large proportions; the current expenses averaging $700 monthly, how to raise this sum every thirty days is the constant perplexing study of the mission. It is very desirable that the Mission should have a regular income to this end many persons are asked for. Tuesday, all persons willing to give $1 or more monthly, or $5 or more annually, are requested to send their names to the Treasurer.

Every family in town is interested in this Mission. The annual reports of the Society, which will be found exceedingly interesting, will be sent regularly to every subscriber. Address FLINT F. SMITH, Treasurer, No. 26 Nassau-st., New-York.

"Twenty-three inmates Sept. 2."
—*Advertisement.*

SUNDAY EDITION OF THE TIMES.

THE VERY LATEST WAR NEWS.

The TIMES of TO-MORROW, Monday, Sept. 4, will be an exceedingly valuable and interesting paper. It will contain all THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR IN EUROPE, received up to 3 o'clock on Sunday morning. The Cable dispatches will be given in a complete form, and special dispatches and correspondence to the NEW-YORK TIMES will also be published as they arrive.

It will also contain the LATEST GENERAL NEWS from all parts of the world, received at this office by telegraph and the mails, and from the TIMES' various correspondents and reporters; the latest local news, military gossip, of especial interest to members of the National Guard; and a variety of miscellaneous, literary and other readings, especially prepared and selected for this edition.

Prominent among its contents will be A STORY, and several columns of literary matter, carefully selected and rearranged from the best and newest magazines, domestic and foreign, and literary papers and books;—

A couple of columns of readable, semi-editorial paragraphs, under the head of NOTES AND COMMENTS, which will be found pleasant, and, perhaps, profitable reading;—

Articles on the EAST RIVER FERRIES: Showing their origin, early history and present condition; giving interesting gleanings from old records, and what the ferry-boats were in the olden time, and what they are now;—

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO: A Picture of the Metropolis in the Last Century. Its extent and condition. New-York in Revolutionary Times—In the Hands of the British—A City of Prisons and Hospitals—After the War—As the National Capital—Later Improvements;—

THE FASHIONS: Opening of the Fall Season—Materials and Costumes—What is to be Worn by the Ladies of the Metropolis—Description of the New Styles;—

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL NOTES AND GOSSIP: The Opening of the Fall Season; Plans and Prospects; Movements of Actors; Domestic and Foreign Theatrical News; Plays on the English Stage, &c., &c.;—

Summaries of Foreign and Religious News; Letters from various Correspondents at Summer-Resorts and Elsewhere, &c., &c.

The Sunday Edition of the TIMES has a large and steadily increasing circulation. It goes among the best classes of readers in the City and immediate neighborhood, and is doubtless more thoroughly read than any other Sunday paper. It is consequently an excellent advertising medium, and is so regarded by many of the largest advertisers. Advertisements intended for insertion in this edition must be received in the TIMES Publication Office by 8½ this evening to insure proper classification.

NEW-YORK TIMES FOR EUROPE.

The EUROPEAN EDITION of the NEW-YORK TIMES is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publication office, in wrappers, ready for mailing. Price FIVE CENTS.

It will contain a full digest of Political, General and Local News up to the latest moment; a review of the Money and Produce Markets; all the Telegraphic News contained in the DAILY TIMES of this date; and such selections from the editorials and correspondence of the TIMES as may have interest for Americans residing abroad and for European subscribers.

The EUROPEAN EDITION of the TIMES will be found on file in the offices of all the leading bankers in Europe.

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers.

Don't fail to procure MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for all diseases incident to the period of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother.

Congress and Empire Spring Co.'s Depot for Congress, Empire, and other mineral spring waters, No. 94 CHAMBERS-ST., NEAR BROADWAY. Free deliveries daily, City and Brooklyn. No genuine Congress or Empire water sold on draught.

Hair Dye. Hair Dye. Hair Dye.—The genuine W. A. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE is the best in the world—the only perfect dye—harmless, reliable, instantaneous. Black or brown. Sold everywhere, and properly applied at BATCHELOR'S Wig Factory, No. 16 Bond-st., New-York.

The Style of Dress Hat for Gentlemen's Fall wear is ready now at RHODES, No. 509 Broadway, second door below Spring-st.

Wedding Cards, Monograms, &c., Cards for golden, silver, tin and wooden weddings. EVERDELL'S elegant styles, No. 302 Broadway.

Trusses.—MARSH & CO.'S Radical Cure Truss, Office, (Established 20 years,) 2 Vesey-st., Astor House.

MARRIED.

GOMPORTS—BERFORD.—On Thursday, Sept. 1, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Mr. Elder, G. S. GOMPORTS to LAURA E., eldest daughter of R. G. Berford, Esq., all of this City.

DIED.

CHIDSEY.—At Beaseboort, Yates County, N. Y., on Wednesday, Aug. 31, Capt. WILLIAM H. CHIDSEY, aged 73 years.

COX.—At Livingston Manor, near Hudson, on Wednesday, Aug. 31, Mrs. SERAPHINE C. COX, widow of the late Henry F. Cox, of Racine, Wis., and daughter of the late Wm. R. Prince, of Flushing, L. I.

Relatives and friends of the family [illegible] invited to attend the funeral at [illegible] Flushing, on Saturday, Sept. 6, at 2 P. M., without further notice. Boat leaves Fulton-st., foot of Catharine-st., at 11 o'clock.

FROMENT.—At Cornwall [illegible] day morning, Sept. 2, [illegible] daughter of Mr. Theodore and [illegible] Froment, in the 18th year of her age.

The relatives and friends [illegible] attend the funeral on Sunday, [illegible] P. M., from the residence of [illegible] No. 129 East 21st-st.

GROVES.—On Tuesday morning, Aug. 31, Miss [illegible] GROVES, in the 23d year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her father, [illegible] Palmer-st., Jersey City, on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 1, at 2 o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting at the Hudson-st. ferry-house, Jersey City, on the arrival of the 1 P. M. train.

HICKOX.—On Friday, Sept. 2, the Rev. [illegible] HICKOX, aged 68 years 1 months and 29 days.

Funeral from Bowne, place, corner of Bowne-st. and Fourth-st., Flushing, on Monday afternoon, Sept. 4, at 2 o'clock.

MCKENNIE.—On Friday, Sept. 2, the Rev. [illegible

CURRENT NOTES.

A young colored boy was recently drowned while swimming near the Isle of Hope, Ga.

A young lady at Miller, Canada, has become insane from the treatment of a brutal parent.

Mrs. MARY DUFFEY, the woman who manifested symptoms of hydrophobia some time since in St. Louis, is dead.

The "Arch" children, of New-Orleans, being fearful of kidnappers, do not permit "charitable" ladies to kiss them any more.

A patriotic Frenchman, resident at St. Louis, has donated forty acres of land to aid the widows and orphans of French soldiers. It will be disposed of by the raffling process.

The Bessemer Steel Works at Troy are being extended in order to make room for additional and much-needed improvements in the rolling and hammering of steel.

Rev. WM. ORMSTON, D. D., of Ontario, was recently treated in that city to a public *dejeuner a la fourchette* on the occasion of his departure for a new field of Christian duty.

Some citizens of Nantucket, Mass., recently found enjoyment in weighing a widow and her ten children. The aggregate avoirdupois was found to be 1,912 pounds.

Three young countrymen were fined 10$ each a few days ago for loitering upon the sidewalks at Boston.

The important work of improving the channel of the Hudson River is progressing rapidly. The new dikes intended to be built near Albany have been commenced under the auspices of Col. WILSON, United States Army.]

A young girl residing on a farm in Iowa is so pretty that she received no less than three offers of marriage during the Summer while working in a field. She wears a bloomer costume, and has her hair cut in regulation style.

A Georgia stove-dealer recently had his heart "stove" in by a pretty girl who refused to become his wife, although he offered to make her "independent of her relations, and above worldly troubles on this earth anyhow."

The editor of the Fort Scott (Kansas) *Monitor* is the fortunate owner of a sweet potato three feet in length. He is trying to have it preserved so that it may be presented to the National Museum, if we should ever have one.

Two Arkansas boys went on a shooting expedition with revolvers, last week, but not finding any game worthy of a bullet, they squared off at one another and fired. They were both severely wounded, and had much difficulty in getting home.

The virtuous mothers and daughters of Hope, Ind., made war upon the houses of ill fame in that city recently, and kept the establishments in such a constant state of siege that the inhabitants finally had to succumb, and leave for more congenial quarters elsewhere. The heroic conduct of the women, in this instance, entitles their city to be called, not plain Hope, nor "Forlorn Hope," but the Hope of Indiana.

Indianapolis has become famous for highway robberies. A Dr. JOHNSON was recently set upon while on his way home at night, and stripped of his clothing as well as his valuables. The thieves were facetious. They intimated that a man who had no clothing would not be supposed to carry a watch and pocket-book upon him.

A heartrending catastrophe occurred at Owensboro, Ky., a few days since. During the burning of a private residence a mother was reduced to a cinder in the effort to save the lives of her children. The scene was one to be long remembered with feelings of horror by those who witnessed it.

The result of a match-game of base-ball, the other day, at Pittsburg, Penn., was the violent death of one of the contestants, a young man named JOSEPH ROGERS, who was struck with a bat, during a quarrel with an opponent named DAVIS, and died from the effects of his injuries within six hours.

A carefully-prepared report shows that during the past twenty years there has been a gain of thirty Episcopal parishes in Connecticut, the present number being 140. In the same period the ministry has been increased by sixty-eight. In 1850 there were 106, of which number forty have since died.

Mrs. BAUMGARTEN, the widow of the suicide and murderer who lately created such a sensation at New-Haven, is in a fair way for recovery, and may soon be able to give testimony touching her husband's state of mind previous to his attack upon her.

The child of a German at Rochester, N. Y., died recently from starvation. The father had met been in the country long, and could succeed in earning no more than $7 per week. He frequently had fits of sickness, during which time his wife and children suffered from privation. When found by the Coroner they were all reduced to skeletons.

A faithless German organist at Milwaukee, Wis., eloped with the daughter of a wealthy citizen of that place, a few days ago, and was married by a Police Justice, in a neighboring city. The father of the young girl having, in the meantime, heard that the Lotharie had a wife and several children in Germany, gave chase, but too late to stop the flight of the pair for parts unknown.

A suspicious husband at Marathon, N. Y., recently administered a severe clubbing to a young man who had been "guilty" of saluting his wife a few times in succession. When the wife heard of the occurrence it affected her so severely that she procured a dose of arsenic, wrote a letter declaring her innocence, and died. The husband is now where he should be—on the stool of repentance, but it is too late. A sad case, truly.

A disgraceful scene was enacted in a Court-room at Newport, Vt., the other day. Two lawyers of the blood-and-thunder order began to quarrel about a point of law, and finally became so belligerent that they threw books and papers and knives at each other, until the desks and chairs were spotted with blood. The Magistrate looked on with composure, until the conclusion of the fight, and then asserted the law's proud dignity by imposing a fine of $5 and *costs* upon the legal *gentleman* who had struck the first blow. Vermont deserves to be further West.

Two young men, somewhat elevated by liquor, went to visit a female club-house at Cincinnati a few days since, but the matron, being a woman of temperate habits, declined to admit them. After swaggering about the yard for some time, they finally stepped upon a piece of made ground, which gave way before the increased weight, and threw them headlong into an open lot, nearly thirty feet distant. One had his arm broken, and the other suffered from a severe fracture of the skull. The accident will be of some value if it teaches them not to visit ladies' club-houses in future, under similar circumstances.

We have to record another very singular case of suicide. A farmer at Americus, Mo., recently found a retired spot in the woods, near his house, and thought that he would like to die and be buried there. With that purpose in view, he returned to his wife, and told her that he had intended to take his life, but was prevented from doing so by a mysterious voice that bade him go to her and say good by. He then took an affectionate farewell of her and the children, and withdrew to a distance, where he stopped suddenly, put the pistol to his head, and blew a portion of the top of the skull off.

A middle-aged gentleman, named FRENCH, who has been in the habit of spending his Summers at a delightful village among the green hills of the Granite State, surprised the lovers of gossip a few days since by his sudden disappearance from that neighborhood in company with a blooming maiden of fourteen, the servant of a friend, with whom he had spent many happy evenings. He left a note behind him explaining that his love would not admit of a marriage in the ordinary way, and that he had planned the elopement to give the affair a spice of romance. The gentleman who lost his servant thinks the affair was altogether too romantic, and wishes that the marriage might have been celebrated without the notoriety.

A lively sensation has been manufactured at Lawrence, Mass., from the supposition that the reflection of a lady's face in the window of a room occupied by a woman lately deceased, must be produced by the presence of the spirit or ghost of the woman. As seen from the outside of the house, the features seem to have been traced with rare artistic taste. The sash was removed to the office of a physician, a few days ago, and placed on exhibition. Hundreds of people thronged the neighborhood during the day. The strangest part of the story arises from the fact that no face had ever been noticed in the window until after the death of the owner of the house.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The attendance at the Exchange, yesterday, (Sept. 2,) was again good, and the tone of the market healthy. ROBERTS & MCGUIRE, under an order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, JAMES H. COLEMAN, referee, disposed of the following-described property: A four-story English-basement brown-stone house and lot, on the south side of Thirty-fourth-street, 186 feet 4 inches east of Eighth-avenue. The lot is only 18.8x88, and the premises were struck off to Mr. E. L. CORLISS for $17,500—a remarkably good price. The first bid on the property was $9,000, and from that point the price rapidly advanced to the figures noted above. The sale of a house and lot on the west side of Clinton-street, 225 feet north of Stanton, advertised to be sold yesterday by the same firm, was postponed, but to a day not named. Although an unusual thing, several sales, it is understood, will take place to-day, (Saturday,) at the Exchange, and next week promises to be an active one in City property, a number of valuable pieces being already advertised for sale. The transactions, however, being mostly of a legal character, that publicity is not given to them which would be the case were the property placed upon the market in a different manner.

Summary of Sales Friday, Sept. 2, 1870.
NEW-YORK.
By Roberts & McGuire.

4-story English-basement brown-stone house and lot, s. s. 34th-st., 186.4 ft. e. of 8th-av., lot 18.8x88	$17,500

Transfers of Real Estate.
NEW-YORK.

Broome-st., n. s., lot No. 24, 25x98.8	$33,700
Gold and Spruce sts., n. w. corner, 25x200, q. c.	5,000
Houston-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x83	23,850
Hillside-st., s. s., 267 ft. w. of Kingsbridge road, 50x236.4	3,250
Water-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of Jackson-st., 25x100	6,500
13th-st., s. s., 95 ft. w. of Avenue B, 17.7x70	5,350
16th-st., s. s., 132.5 ft. e. of Irving-place, 20x100.3	25,000
19th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 7th-av., 15.6x92	10,100
20th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25x98.9	24,000
28th-st., n. s., 204.7 ft. e. of 8th-av., 49.9x162.8	15,000
28th-st., s. s., 201.8 ft. e. of 7th-av., 22.5x98.9	16,000
33d-st., s. s., 380 ft. e. of 6th-av., 19.11x98.9	20,000
36th-st., s. s., 325 ft. e. of 9th-av., 19.6x98.9	9,000
37th-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x98.9	10,000
39th-st., n. s., 260 ft. w. of 5th-av., 20.10x86.8	35,000
No. 42 39th-st., n. s., 825 ft. e. of 3d-av., 20x100.5	12,000
No. 46 39th-st., n. s., 305 ft. e. of 3d-av., 45x100.5	4,000
No. 47 39th-st., n. s., 300 ft. e. of 2d-av., 50x100.5	23,000
No. 48 39th-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of 11th-av., 75x71x 30x31x50	10,800
No. 53 39th-st., n. s., 97 ft. e. of 6th-av., 22x100.5	25,000
No. 55 39th-st., s. s., 63 ft. e. of 3d-av., 18.8x100.5	14,250
No. 56 39th-st., s. s., 195 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x100.5	29,500
No. 58 39th-st., s. s., 575 ft. w. of 5th-av., 24.6x100.5	55,000
No. 79 39th-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 3d-av., 50x100.5	norm.
No. 70 39th-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of 5th-av., 20x100.5	7,500
No. 76 39th-st., s. s., 67 ft. e. of 2d-av., 33x82.2	30,000
No. 84 39th-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of 3d-av., 46x102.2	10,000
No. 92 39th-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of 5th-av., 25x100	8,000
No. 94 39th-st. and Bloomingdale-road, n. w. corner, 85x75.11	19,000
No. 121 39th-st., s. s., 140 ft. w. of 1st-av., c. 20x100	7,000
Lexington-av., s. s., 25.9ft. n. of 54th-st., 82x100	14,000
2d-av., w. s., 49.4 ft. s. of 22th-st., 24.8x100	1,300
3d-av., c. s., 60.5 ft. n. of 55th-st., 20x83	13,250
4th-av., e. s., 49.11 ft. s. of 53d-st., 6 in. x100	2,940
9th-av., c. s., 70.9 ft. n. of 57th-st., 20.7x100	9,500

Leases Recorded.

Walker-st., No. 57, 5 years, per year	$6,000
Front-st., No. 41, 5 years, per year	1,500
West 27th-st., Nos. 261 and 263, 1 year	1,500
1st-av., No. 417, 5 years, per year	1,000
23d-st., s. s., 118.10 ft. w. of Avenue A, 75x½ block, 10 years, per year	6,500

BROOKLYN.

Baltic-st., s. s., 350 ft. e. of Rogers-av., 14x99.3x85 x11x74	$1,800
Douglass-st., s. s., — ft. w. of Brooklyn-av., indefinite	2,000
Degraw-st. and Washington-av., n. e. corner, 145x75x75x163x86	15,000
Classon-av. and Union-st., s. w. corner, 112x70.1 x88.3x39.8	
Dean-st., s. s., 121.4 ft. e. of Stone-av., 38x107.2x 97.5x irreg	7,000
Jefferson-st., s. e. s., 97.6 ft. n. e. of St. Nicholas av., 25.8x100	225
High-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Jay-st., 25x100	5,500
Lindon Boulevard, 1,025.8 ft. w. of Canarsie-av., 75x261.9	2,500
Main-st., e. s., 20 ft. s. of Plymouth-st., 20x83	10,500
Myrtle-st., s. s., 370 ft. e. of Willow-st., 25x86	1,000
Navy-st., e. s., 100 ft. s. of Lafayette-st., 80x100	9,400
Pacific-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Hudson-av., 20x107.2	6,200
Penn-st., s. s., 245 ft. w. of Lee-av., 20.4x100	7,000
Raymond-st., w. s., 75 ft. n. of Lafayette-st., 25x 100	1,000
Spencer-st., w. s., 200 ft. s. of Willoughby-av., 20 x100	4,875
Stockholm-st., n. w. s., 350 ft. n. e. of Irving-av., 25x100	225
State-st., s. s., 260 ft. e. of Bond-st., 30x80	6,000
Same property	7,500
South 5th-st., s. s., 273.6 ft. e. of 4th-st., 22.4x100	750
9th-st., s. s., 250.11 ft. w. of 3d-av., 16.11x100	4,500
23d-st., n. s., 350 ft. e. of 6th-av., 25x100, q. c.	1,900
Baltic-av., n. s., 75 ft. e. of Wyckoff-av., 25x100	1,275
Franklin-av., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Jones-st., 100x28	1,900
Greenpoint-av., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Washington-st., 25x96	500
Greenpoint-av., n. s., 75 ft. e. of Washington-st., 25x96	500

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Bedford.

4 corners to Bedford Station Road, e. s., adjoining Jonas Worden's, 5½ acres	$4,000

East Chester.

Lot No. 11, C. V. Morgan's property, 50x75	$300

Mount Pleasant.

Pleasantville Depot Road, s. s., adjoining R. Hadley's Van Cota property	$3,500
Samuel Bogardus' property, 4 815-1000 acres	13,200

Ossining.

Marlborough Churchill's property	25,000

Yonkers.

Riverdale Place, n. s., 196.6 ft. e. of Riverdale-av., 48x160	$675
Mulford-st., s. s., 250 ft. w. of Vineyard-av., 25x 125	500

NEW-JERSEY.

Jersey City.

Ocean-st., n. w. s., B. F. Wesh's, 35x100	$1,100
Grove-st., s. s., lot No. 48, block No. 13, Claremont, 25x98	1,000
Germania-av., lots Nos. 23, 24, 25, block D, Hese's map, 87x100	2,000

Bayonne.

Corner Av. V and 3d-st., 131x243	$4,346
Av. B and Maple-av., n. w. corner, 400x100x544x 96	8,000

Newark.

Hayes-st., w. s., adjoining E. Roth's property, 20x130.1	$2,350
Newark and Academy sts., n. w. corner, 82x27	5,500
South 13th-st., w. s., 118 ft. s. of Warren-st., 66x 100	9,000
Searing-st., e. s., adjoining Gardner's property, 24.4x75	2,000
Berlin-st., n. s., 75 ft. e. of Niagara-st., 26x100	700
Catharine-st., s. s., 53 ft. from M. Smith's property, 54.1x44.8	4,250
Condit-st., s. s., 25 ft. e. of Hudson-st., 24x106.5	500

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SIR: It is hereby certified, in pursuance of section 46 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, that at a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of St. Louis, located at the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, duly notified and held pursuant to law and the articles of association of said bank, at the office of said bank, at St. Louis, aforesaid, on the 18th day of July, 1870, it was voted by the stockholders of the said association, owning more than two-thirds of the stock, that said association go into liquidation and be closed on the 19th day of July, 1870.

In testimony whereof I have, by instruction of the Board of Directors of said association, hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the association, at St. Louis, aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(Seal.) CHRISTIAN FISCHBACH, Cashier.

NOTICE.—The First National Bank of St. Louis, organized under the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, located at the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is closing up its affairs. All note-holders and other creditors of said association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment at once.

CHRISTIAN FISCHBACH, Cashier.
St. LOUIS, Mo., July 18, 1870.

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HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 22, 1870.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Hartford and New-Haven Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company in Hartford, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of September next, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of approving a contract executed by authority of the Board of Directors of this Company, with the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company, for a perpetual union of property and interest under the provisions of a statute law of the State of Connecticut, entitled "An act concerning consolidations and corporations," approved July 8, 1869. By order of the Board of Directors.

S. P. CONNER, Secretary.

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W. S. WHITLOCK, G. S. CHAPIN, Treasurer.
Vice-Presidents. T. S. ARMOUR, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 15, 1870.

THE COUPONS OF THE MONTGOMERY and Eufaula Railroad First Mortgage Eight Per Cent. Gold Bonds, (indorsed by the State of Alabama,) due Sept. 1, 1870, will be paid on and after that date on presentation at the Banking-house of GEO. OPDYKE & CO., No. 16 Wall-st., New-York.

T. L. MOUNT, Treasurer.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.—The coupons due Sept. 1, 1870, on the ten per cent. First Bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, will be paid, free of Government tax, on and after that date, at the office of the Company in Boston, or at the banking-house of MORTON, BLISS & CO., New-York.

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NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned against harboring or trusting HENRY A. SMITH, as he is a runaway and his father will pay no bills of his contracting from this date, per order of NEW-YORK, Sept. 2, 1870. WM. H. SMITH.

AUCTION SALES.

JACOB BOGART, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL ON MONDAY, SEPT. 19, at 12 o'clock, at No. 71 Varick-st., by order of the receiver, the stock of a window-shade manufactory, consisting of thirty-six pieces muslin, a large assortment of window-shades, of different styles and colors, printing blocks, cushions, table, paints, frames, and a general assortment of all kinds of material for manufacturing window-shades.

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GENTLEMEN HAVING ANY CAST-OFF clothing to dispose of can get a fair price by calling on or addressing JAMES KIRKPATRICK, No. 48 Pearl-st., near Chatham.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The late firm of STOUT & DICKINSON was dissolved on the 15th inst. by the death of Mr. THEODORE B. STOUT.

Mr. PLATT K. DICKINSON will sign the firm name in liquidation.

PLATT K. DICKINSON,
Surviving General Partner.
A. V. STOUT,
J. B. DICKINSON, } Special Partners.

COPARTNERSHIP.

A. V. STOUT, JOHN B. DICKINSON, PLATT K. DICKINSON, and HOWARD C. DICKINSON have formed a copartnership, under the firm name of STOUT & DICKINSON, to transact a general Banking and Commission business, at No. 25 Broad-st., in the City of New-York.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of MORAN & MURRAY, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

THEODORE F. MORAN,
BYRON MURRAY, JR.

NEW-YORK, 31st August, 1870.

B. MURRAY, JR., will continue the Stock Commission business at No. 38 Pine-st.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the firm of JAHNE, SMITH & CO., expires by limitation on the 1st inst. The effect from the 1st inst. The business of said firm to be settled exclusively by its successors, SMITH, HODENPYL & CO.

HENRY JAHNE,
Per GERRIT SMITH, Attorney.
GERRIT SMITH,
A. J. G. HODENPYL,
P. T. TUNISON.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 2, 1870.

A copartnership has this day been formed under the firm and style of SMITH, HODENPYL & CO., for the purpose of the manufacture of gold chains and jewelry.

GERRIT SMITH,
A. J. G. HODENPYL,
P. T. TUNISON.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 2, 1870.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the firm and name of MANNING & DE FOREST is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign in liquidation.

JOHN B. MANNING,
ALBERT H. DE FOREST.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1870.

The business of the late firm of MANNING & DE FOREST will be continued by Mr. JOHN B. MANNING at the same place, No. 2 Broad-st.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of DE FOREST, WILLARD & CO., for the purchase and sale of stocks, bonds, and gold on commission, at No. 7 Broad-st.

A. H. DE FOREST,
GARDNER WILLARD,
CHAS. E. MARSTON.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1870.

THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS of the New-York Stock Exchange have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of W. & J. N. CARPENDER, for the transaction of a general stock commission business, at 47 Pine-st.

WM. CARPENDER.
J. NEILSON CARPENDER.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1870.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-

SHIPPING.

NATIONAL LINE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, HOLLAND, THOMAS, Saturday, Sept. 3, at 10 A. M.
FRANCE, GEORAS, Saturday, Sept. 10, at 4 P. M.
ITALY, GRACE, Saturday, Sept. 17, at 10 A. M.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $75 and $85, currency; steerage, $28 currency.
Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, $32 currency.

STEAM TO AND FROM HAVRE AND LONDON every fortnight, calling at Southampton to land passengers.
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Cabin passage, $95 and $75, currency.
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Australia	Sat., Sept. 17	Caledonia	Wed., Oct. 5
Columbia	Sat., Sept. 24	Britannia	Wed., Oct. 19
Europa	Sat., Oct. 1	Iowa	Wed., Nov. 2
Cambria	Sat., Oct. 8	Caledonia	Wed., Nov. 16

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Cuba, Wednesday, Sept. 21 | Batavia, Thurs., Oct. 6
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the steamers, not carrying Steerage:
First Cabin, $130, gold. Second Cabin, $90, gold.
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Return tickets.....$250, gold.
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MINNESOTA, Capt. WHINERAY. Sept. 21, at 3 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....Sept. 28, at 9 A. M.
NEVADA, Capt. LORENS.....Oct. 4, at 3 P. M.
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.....Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Thursday, Sept. 8, 1 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, Sept. 10, 2 P. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, Sept. 17, 10 A. M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
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To Halifax, N. S.	20	To Halifax, N. S.	15

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MISSOURI, Capt. S. BENEDICT.....Sept. 8
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS.....Sept. 15
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No. 5 Bowling-green.

POSTPONEMENT—THE STEAMER COLUMBIA, for Havana, will sail Saturday, Sept. 3, at 12 M., and not on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 3 P. M., as previously advertised. S. G. WHEELER, JR., President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

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DELAWARE AND NEW-YORK S. S. CO., Pier 21 N. R.—The steamer *General Sedgwick* will leave for Lewes, Del., Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 P. M., taking freight for all points on the Junction and Breakwater and Delaware Railroads. Returning, leave Lewes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4 P. M. For freight and passage apply at office on pier.

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MONTGOMERY, Capt. FAIRCLOTH, SATURDAY, Sept. 3, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
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LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, TUESDAY, Sept. 6, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
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Will reopen Sept. 14. Pupils fitted for Vassar College if desired.

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English, French and German Family and Day School for young ladies, Nos. 94 and 96 West 81st-st., New-York, will commence its fourteenth year, Sept. 22, 1870. Send for circular. Address at No. 96 West 81st-st.

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"THE KINDERGARDEN SCHOOLS" begin their 10th year Sept. 20. School for girls 15 W. 42d-st., (removed from 62 W. 36th-st.) N. B.—The twin institution rooms for young ladies connected with above. Boys' school 1,400 B'way, c. 36th-st. For admission or circu's ap'y to Miss E. M. Coe, Prin., 15 W. 42d-st.

CHEGARAY INSTITUTE (ENGLISH and French) for young ladies and misses, boarding and day pupils, Nos. 1,527 and 1,529 Spruce-st., Philadelphia, Penn., will reopen Sept. 20. French is the language of the family, and is constantly spoken in the Institute. MME. D'HERVILLY, Principal.

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MESSRS. J. W. SCHERMERHORN & G. HAMILTON will reopen in a new and commodious school-building their English, Classical and Mathematical School, on 1st of September, No. 859 6th-av. For circulars or conference apply at No. 101 West 45th-st.

MME. C. MEARS, NO. 922 MADISON-av., New-York, three doors above 36th-st.; English, French and German Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, will reopen Sept. 20. Letters addressed as above will receive prompt attention.

JOHN MACMULLEN'S SCHOOL will be reopened at No. 900 Broadway, corner of 20th-st., on THURSDAY, Sept. 15. School limited to forty boys. Three boarders taken. Circulars at book-store of Mitchell & Seizas, 906 Broadway, and at the school.

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will reopen on
THURSDAY, Sept. 22, 1870.

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And corner 55th-av. and 126th-st.,
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for young ladies and children, No. 272 Madison-av., will be reopened THURSDAY, Sept. 22. Letters addressed to her residence will receive prompt attention. Her school circulars will be forwarded on application.

MISS E. J. MACKIE'S
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WEST SIDE LADIES' SEMINARY,
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DR. VAN NORMAN'S
English, French and German Family and Day School for young ladies, Nos. 94 and 96 West 81st-st., New-York, will commence its fourteenth year, Sept. 22, 1870. Send for circular. Address at No. 96 West 81st-st.

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MESSRS. J. W. SCHERMERHORN & G. HAMILTON will reopen in a new and commodious school-building their English, Classical and Mathematical School, on 1st of September, No. 859 6th-av. For circulars or conference apply at No. 101 West 45th-st.

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Successor to
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THE PACIFIC PARTY.

From Duluth to St. Paul—The Party Photographed—Climate and Scenery—Enthusiastic Receptions—Arrival at St. Paul—Future Movements.

From Our Special Correspondent.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Friday, Aug. 26, 1870.

My last dispatch of 24th current left us at Duluth preparing to take our departure for this place. The weather had been so stormy for some days previous that we were by no means astonished to find the morning foggy, rainy, wet and anything but exhilarating. Nearly every one looked sulky and out of sorts, the reaction, after so much excitement of one sort or another, having, as usual, exercised a depressing effect upon the spirits of the most buoyant among us. Some of these Western folks are pretty rough customers, as the following characteristic anecdote will show: One of the waiters in the breakfast-room of the Clark House displayed unmistakable signs of having been in the wars the previous evening, and upon our questioning him, informed us that he had had a "little unpleasantness" with the major dome, who had knocked him down and "chawed his ear up." He displayed the wounded part for our inspection, and a very ugly sight it was; but this nonchalant individual appeared to attach no importance whatever to what appeared to him evidently a very trifling affair.

VISITORS WHO FROM DULUTH.

The St. Paul visitors having returned to their homes by an early train, our own "special" drew up to the platform about 9½ A. M., and our baggage having been carried down and stowed away, we filed down a planked passage-way, through the mud, and took our seats, a large crowd of the inhabitants having assembled to do us honor; and amid their cheers and shouts our train moved slowly onward, past the new passenger depot, a handsome wooden structure, which is situated about half a mile from the wharf and freight depot. The two stations are connected by a line running through the swamp on trestles, most of which were laid in the Winter time, the piles having been driven through the ice. Some idea of the cold in this region during Winter may be arrived at, when I state that ice was taken out of the lake last year fully four feet thick, and even now the air is as cool and bracing as we find it in New-York toward the end of October or beginning of November. One of my fellow-travelers told me the other day that he had made a discovery, since he had come up Superior, namely, that people visiting that region in Summer time must not wear linen pantaloons,—and I really must indorse his opinion. Four miles out of Duluth we come to Oneida, a road-station of no very great importance, the line running through a thick brush country, with scarcely a sign of civilization. As we proceeded, however, toward Fond du Lac, we had occasional glimpses of the St. Louis River, a beautiful and majestic stream, rushing along tumultuously through a stony bed, flanked on either side by forests, composed principally of pine, birch, cedar, spruce, maple, tamarack, oak and poplar. Passing Fond du Lac, which is fifteen miles from Duluth, we reached some of the heaviest work on the road—namely, five lofty trestle bridges, the first one being 80 feet, the second 96, the third 106, the fourth 110, and the fifth 78 feet in height. The bridges span great gorges, or gullies, and the prospect, when looking from the rear platform of the last car in the train, makes one's head dizzy. They are, one and all of them, triumphs of engineering skill, and, although precarious looking to the uninitiated, are in reality as strong and safe as science and sound material can make them. Eight miles after passing Fond du Lac we reached Thomson, where quite a little township has sprung up, consequent upon the opening up of the slate quarries in the immediate vicinity, and which promise to become of immense value, the quality of the slate being remarkably fine—finer, indeed, in many respects, than the best of our Eastern quarries. Having diamounted here, we made a second scrambling trip to the Dalles, described in my last letter, and which appeared even more beautiful than on our former visit. Having exhausted our energies in throwing stones into the yawning abyss at our feet, we retraced our steps toward Thomson, where a Duluth photographic artist had arranged his apparatus for the purpose of immortalizing the party in a large picture.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DIFFICULTIES.

After much vexatious delay, occasioned by sundry individuals getting out of focus, a picture was obtained, but was afterward discarded, partly on account of its not having been exposed long enough, but mainly because one of the principal figures in the group, having clambered up to the flag-staff on the top of the depot, had left his legs as the only part of him visible on the plate. Just at this crisis, down came the rain again, so we made for the cars and proceeded on our way to the North Pacific Railroad Junction, about one mile further on. This will, of course, some day, be one of the most important stations on the line, as here will come all the traffic from the far West, for transportation down the great chain of lakes. The situation of this junction seems particularly suitable and convenient. Of course, houses have sprung up all around the neighborhood like mushrooms. Saloons preponderate as usual; and there are many canvas boarding-houses, as well as wood-en structures, with composite edifices made out of both these materials. We have the Junction House, the New-York Hotel, and other fine fellers, although the accommodation for refreshment guests does not, certainly, seem to be of the most *recherché* description. All along this section of the line our running had been slow as the grades are steep, and the line hardly enough settled down to admit of fast driving, several places causing an occasional jolting and heaving, which, however, in no case could be called excessive, or more uncomfortable than is found on other new lines. A stretch of eighteen miles further brought us to Moose Lake, a fine sheet of water, embosomed in a dense forest, through which the road has been cut, and presenting scarcely a trace of human habitation, save here and there a log shanty of the roughest and most primitive style of architecture, with almost perfectly flat roofs, smeared with mud and clay. Kettle River is the next road station, nineteen miles from Moose Lake, and a further run of eighteen miles brings us to Hinckley, named after ISAAC HINCKLEY, Esq., the energetic and public-spirited President of the Baltimore, Wilmington and Philadelphia Railroad, to whose enterprise the Lake Superior and Michigan Railroad is very much indebted for its successful completion. Here we stopped to dine, a collation having been prepared for us in a large and well-furnished dining-hall, destined, I believe, to be the half-way halting place of all trains.

SUNSHINE AT LAST.

The rain still pouring incessantly, our view of the passing country and scenery was somewhat circumscribed; but, as we neared Pine City, about eleven and a half miles further on, the sun shone forth in all his glory and tempted us into a renewal of our attempts to get a picture of the party. Having alighted, therefore, we grouped ourselves round the locomotive; some of the ladies ranging themselves round the boiler and smoke-stack, and others seating themselves on benches in front. Miss H——, the Pocahontas of the previous evening, was constrained to take up her position in a birch-bark canoe, and like DICKENS' immortal Marchioness, to "make believe" very much, paddle in hand, that she was on the bosom of the waters. Although now about 6 P. M., a good negative was obtained, and we proceeded on our journey, satisfied at having got the best of the clerk of the weather. From Pine City to St. Paul the grades are level and the road in first-class order, so that our onward progress was uninterrupted—the driving sometimes reaching a rate of nearly thirty-five miles an hour. Eleven odd miles from Pine City we rushed past Rush City, and after a further interval of twelve miles, reached North Branch, by which time darkness had set in.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

Another dozen miles brought us to Wyoming, where the train was "slowed" in order to admit of us answering the demonstrations of welcome prepared there for our reception. All the houses were gayly illuminated, a huge bonfire blazed and crackled, while salvos of artillery and showers of rockets, accompanied by vociferous cheering, re-echoed *con amore* by our own party, proclaimed the sympathies of the inhabitants of thus out-of-the-way settlement with the object of our expedition. Forest Lake, five miles further, was soon reached, and Centreville, distant eight miles from Forest Lake, was soon left behind us, while a dash of five miles more brought us to White Bear Lake, leaving only a dozen miles further to reach St. Paul. At 9¼, as the lights of that city loomed through the darkness, the discharge of artillery and the sudden blaze of bonfires as we rounded a curve, proclaimed the fact that our journey was nearly ended, and that St. Paul was awake and ready to welcome us. Upon our arrival we found carriages prepared to carry us to our apartments at the Metropolitan Hotel, and proceeded up Third-street, receiving, as we went, a perfect ovation from the crowds which lined the sidewalks.

ARRIVAL AT ST. PAUL.

Every house was gayly illuminated and festooned with Chinese lanterns, flags, wreaths of flowers and brilliant pyrotechnic divices, the whole presenting a very creditable and pleasing appearance. The Metropolitan Hotel, which has been newly erected at a cost of about $160,000, is kept by Mr. DUNCKER, the former proprietor of the old United States Hotel, and the Capitol House, Madison, Wis., and latterly of the Revere House, Chicago. A large body of the leading men of the city and vicinity were assembled to bid us welcome, along with the representatives of the Press, whose cordiality and good-fellowship are beyond all praise. The following day was devoted to an excursion to Minneapolis, Falls of St. Anthony, Minnehaha and Fort Snelling—and today we are to "excursionize" the city, under the ciceroneship of the leading citizens, carriages having been placed at our disposal. Full details of these delightful and interesting trips I must reserve till my next letter. The programme here winds up with a grand ball in the Metropolitan this evening, and a trip to Sioux City and back to-morrow—the whole concluding with a special performance of a burlesque at the opera-house, by some members of the party, in conjunction with Miss JOSIE BOOTH—the entertainment being under the special patronage of the entire party.

THE RESUSCITATION HORROR.

Skaggs Lives Fifteen Hours After Resuscitation—Staring at the Doctors—Final Disposition of the Body.

The intelligence has at last arrived that the murderer, JOHN H. SKAGGS, who was hanged at Bloomfield, Mo., on the 26th ult., and subsequently restored to life by electricity, died in fifteen hours after he was lowered from the gallows. The St. Louis *Republican* says:

"SKAGGS was hung at 1:10 in the afternoon, and after the physicians had been operating upon him up to nearly 9 o'clock, in an endeavor to resuscitate him, the attempt was given up as hopeless. DR. SANDERS was the first to desist, then DR. MCDONALD, and finally DR. JACKSON. It was 9 o'clock when Sheriff KITCHEN left him. SKAGGS was then breathing heavily, as if asleep. Some minutes before this he was very weak, but had, when the galvanic battery was not in operation, thrown his left arm over his breast and then by his side. The last action of the doctors was to examine SKAGGS' tongue, and no sooner had DR. MCDONALD done this than he picked up his hat and walked out. SKAGGS was able to open and shut his eyes, and as the Sheriff stepped near the body they followed him. They also followed the movements of E. S. BUTTS, who was in the room. It is, perhaps, fortunate for these gentlemen, that they were almost expressionless, as if fixed in dull leaden stare. Three men remained by the body as it lay on the bench in the dimly-lighted room of the Courthouse, and they watched it narrowly. SKAGGS seemed to gain strength, but after midnight his breathing was very laborod. At 4 o'clock next morning it was almost inaudible, and at 4:18 it stopped. SKAGGS had at last died. He never spoke after he was hanged. There was a little difference about the burial of the body. MR. CHAPMAN, attorney, who had received an order from SKAGGS as to the disposition of the body, asked the Sheriff to inter it at the expense of the county. Col. KITCHEN said Mr. CHAPMAN and the doctors had contended that he had no right to interfere in the matter after the man had been cut down, and now he would have nothing to do with it unless, by chance, he decided to do so if he considered his (Mr. CHAPMAN'S) duty. If he would not bury it he (the Sheriff) would get twenty men to assist at it without any expense to the county. Mr. CHAPMAN had the body interred. A grave was dug on the bank of Miller's Creek, outside the town, and SKAGGS was buried at 5 o'clock on Saturday evening. Not far from where he was laid, the remains of three men who were lynched for horse-stealing during the war, were rudely interred.

THE SCALPING INDIANS.

Massacre in Texas—Ransom of a Mother and Five Children—The Scalp of a Murdered Father Thrust in the Faces of his Children.

The special correspondent of the Chicago *Republican*, writing from Fort Sill, Indian Territory, under date of Aug. 20, says:

KICKING BIRD, LITTLE HEART, SANTANTA, SATANG, TIMBERED MOUNTAIN, LONE WOLF, with nearly all the Kiowa braves and their families and lodges and ponies, &c., arrived here on the 18th. They brought in Mrs. KOOGER and her five children, captured at Henrietta, Texas, on the little Washita, last July, a special dispatch in regard to which was sent you at the time. They demanded $500 apiece for these captives. After they brought them in, Gen. GRIERSON ordered all the [illegible] to saddle, fully arm and equip, and mount themselves in readiness for duty under the [illegible] section. He then went into the agency, a little south of the post, and [illegible] with the chiefs. The Council lasted [illegible] and was unsatisfactory to both parties. Several days ago KICKING BIRD and a delegation of these Kiowas came into the post with twenty-three mules which had been stolen from here by [illegible]. They had a council at the Agency, and [illegible] be paid for all the mules stolen from [illegible] Kiowas. [illegible] Gen. GRIERSON [illegible] and told him that they would come [illegible] time and carry him off. The Quaker agent told them to go back to their camp and return with all their captives and people, and he would pay them something for the captives, but how much he could not tell. Before leaving, the Indians raised WHITE HORSE, a candidate for chieftainship, in front of the council, and said to Gen. GRIERSON and the agent, "This is the great brave that lately stole seventy mules right from under your noses, and scalped the three men near this post and shot into the cattle herd, and had the soldiers all wild and running all over the country to catch him. We want you to make a chief of him for these great things. He is the man that captured the women and children, and killed Mr. KOOGER in Texas, and he was the greatest brave in the fight with the Sixth Cavalry in June and July, and has killed many Texans and burned many houses, and laid waste much country—make him a Kiowa chief!"

Yesterday, I saw this red fiend lay his loaded carbine on the counter at the sutler's store, and exultingly counted the hundred or more dollars' worth of sutler's checks which the order of the Indian Agent was procuring for him. He was "jabbering away" to a group of hideously painted devils, and buying fine, double three-point blankets, and other valuable goods, with the reward his conduct had obtained for him from the Indian Agent. This is no fancy sketch, but the honest truth! The savages—armed with breech-loading repeaters (Spencer and Henry carbines)—who crowded the sutler's store, and were buying articles our officers and soldiers could not afford, from the people's money, appropriated by Congress, and given them by the Indian Agent, were the ones that had been spreading terror through Texas, murdering, robbing, devastating and compelling settlers to break up and move South into thicker settlements. When the captives delivered on the 18th, arrived at this post, the sight of the troops greatly cheered them, but when they started for the agency, however, they began a piteous crying that melted every heart, and one of the Sixth Infantry was heard to exclaim, feelingly, in choking accents, "Only a wink, boys, to stick us, and, bedad, we'd have 'em!" It is approaching the time of year when the Interior Department distributes Indian annuities, and beside the prairie grass is dying and rapidly losing its nutrition. Hence the desire for peace.

* * * Several children—the sole survivors of massacred families—are still captives. Mrs. KOOGER was formerly from near Peoria, Ill., and belongs to MR. HAMPTON'S family. Subscriptions are being taken up, and officers' wives here are making clothing for them. Some of the officers decline to subscribe, declaring that if the Indian Agent is so far responsible for them as to pay ransom money for their delivery, he, or his bureau he represents, is responsible for their losses, pecuniarily, and must make them good. The family will start for Peoria in a few days. A few days before their capture, all the other families at Henrietta had taken the warning given by the Sixth Cavalry, and removed to the contiguous township of [illegible] about twenty miles south of there. At day-light, without warning, about a hundred Kiowas, having several captives, suddenly appeared before the house, while the inmates were dressing, they having just risen; the oldest daughter, seventeen years of age, was the first to see them; she ran into the house from the door-way where she was standing, and Mr. KOOGER seeing the large number, knew at once that a massacre of his entire family would follow any resistance shown, and thinking to conciliate, he advanced fearlessly and with a hearty "How, how," he extended his hand to shake with them. A savage, in pretended friendship, seized each hand, and an instant afterward KOOGER was shot through the heart and head. In ten minutes more the family were mounted and tied on ponies, and when swimming Wichita River near by, Mrs. KOOGER, after being thrown from her horse, was seized by two savages, who entertained themselves down her under water from time to time, almost drowning her, and much to the merriment of their comrades. Estelle CHARLEY KOOGER, a bright ten-year old, showed fight, and with a dead-cock musket had drawn a bead on one when his father went out to shake hands.

BASE-BALL.

Atlantics vs. Red Stockings—Victory for the Red Stockings.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 2.—The base-ball match between the Atlantic Club of Brooklyn and the Red Stockings of Cincinnati, was played on the grounds of the latter Club at this place, yesterday afternoon. The Atlantics went first to the bat, and were defeated by a score of 14 to 2. About 10,000 people witnessed the game, and great interest was manifested.

The Actors' Game at Tremont.

The contest between two nines, composed of members of the Companies at Wallack, Booth's, and the Olympic Theatres, which took place yesterday at the Union Base-ball Park, Tremont, proved to be quite an enjoyable game, marked by several very good plays, as well as amusing instances of base-ball mutilation.

In the early part of the contest the game was quite close, the fourth inning closing with the total at 14 to 13 only; afterward, however, one side (Captained by Mr. WILLIAMSON, of Wallack's) took a decided lead, and in the eighth inning so demoralized the Olympic party that they gave up the ghost and acknowledged themselves Prestidigitated. Among the best players of the same CHARLEY JEFFERSON—"Rip Van Winkle's" side-scene-rank, he putting out fifteen players, besides taking the lead at the bat with a score of thirteen total bases. WILLIAMSON also handled the bat well in the closing innings, and good catches were made by DALY, ROCKWOOD, LEONARD and QUINLAN. Another game is shortly to be played in which none but the regular actors will take part. We append the score:

OLYMPIC.	O.	R.	WALLACK'S.	O.	R.
Sutton, p	1	5	Williamson, 2d b	5	3
Stearns, c	2	4	Daly, 1st b	2	3
Brown, 2d b	3	3	Jefferson, c	1	6
Holland, 1st b	3	4	Titusdeer, 3d b	5	4
Crane, l. f	4	3	Myers, p	3	3
Decker, 3d b	1	6	Quinlan, r. f	4	3
Pratt, c. f	4	3	Peters, c. f	1	3
Leonard, r. f	4	3	Rockwood, s. s	2	3
Bookwood, s. s	2	2	Hamilton, l. f	2	3
Total	27	36	Total	27	31

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Olympic	3	3	6	1	0	3	2	5	—36
Wallacks	5	3	4	6	1	0	9	3	—31

Umpire—Mr. HIGHAM.
Time—Three hours and twenty-five minutes.

The Disappearance of Two Brothers from Providence, R. I.—Discovery of Their Bodies.

The Providence *Journal*, of the 2d inst., says, in reference to the brothers OWENS, who recently disappeared from that city in a very mysterious manner:

"Yesterday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, a boatman named GEORGE KING, while on his way up the river from Mark Rock, found a body floating off the south end of Starr's boat Island, about low-water mark. The body was floating face downward, had on a vest, satinet shirt, no coat, and was a good deal swelled up. He at once tied a rope to the body, put ballast in the water, and anchored it, after which he came up to the city and notified the police. Officers J. CARTER and BUTTS went down in THOMAS ANGELL'S boat and brought the body to the bridge, and it was then conveyed to the Central Station. Here it was identified as the remains of JAMES H. OWENS. About 4 o'clock, two young men, named DANIEL CRAPON and JOHN TAYLOR, and two boys, named ROBERT and JOHN ANGUS, were down the river, engaged in their occupation of "clamming." When about a quarter of a mile this side of Bullock's Beacon, they noticed a body floating in the water, with face down. They at once took their skiff, placed the body in it, and towed it up to the bridge, whence it was conveyed to the Central Station, and there identified as the remains of FREDERICK OWENS. The Custom-house boat hailed them while on the way up, and said that they had seen a body near Starve Goat Island, but were not able to get it, having no small boat. This was, no doubt, the body found by KING. The body of OWENS had a scar under the left eye, the eye-balls were eaten out, the head was otherwise bruised and bloody, and the swelled and discolored remains presented a frightful appearance. FREDERICK'S body was also swelled, and the head somewhat bruised, there being a bloody bruise on the back of the neck and another in the vicinity of the left ear. The arms were bent and the fingers cramped, as if but lately engaged in an absorbing struggle. There had been some small crabs on FREDERICK'S body when found, and some of the mutilation was, no doubt, done by these animals. There was a strong resemblance between the bodies, and as the two brothers lay side by side in the yard behind the Central Station, the sight was ghastly in the extreme. Mrs. OWENS took a slight glimpse of her husband, enough to identify him, but was persuaded not to take a full view of his horribly mutilated features. Coroner POTTER summoned a jury of inquest, which viewed the bodies, and ascertaining their identity and wishing their efforts to be taken from their persons, adjourned till 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The remains were then delivered over to the relatives. As stated in yesterday's *Journal*, JAMES H. OWENS, who leaves a young wife, and a child about two years old, resided at No. 199 Richmond-street. FREDERICK boarded with his mother, corner Penner's-avenue and Greenwich-street. Both were in the employ of FLINT & CO., on Broad-street."

Department of Docks—Resignation of Commissioner Smith—Henry A. Smith his Successor.

At the Executive session of the Dock Commissioners Thursday, Commissioner HUGH SMITH'S resignation, addressed to the Mayor, was read, and the Mayor's letter accepting it. Mr. SMITH resigns because his private affairs require his attention. The Mayor's letter is as follows;

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL, NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1870.

MY DEAR SIR: It will great relieve me to sever official connection with you by now accepting your resignation as a member of the Department of Docks. I shall forthwith appoint, as your successor, a gentleman, who, however, will be likely to receive from you such portion of your experience and interest in the important work as your action may give in your moments of private leisure. Otherwise I could hesitate in accepting your declination. And I can only hope that he will emulate in all respects the zeal, fidelity and enthusiasm which have characterized your connection with the City Government.

Very truly your obedient servant,
A. OAKEY HALL.

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After the reading of the foregoing correspondence, on motion of Commissioner WOOD, seconded by Commissioner HENRY, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Mayor has sent to the Department of Docks the copy of a letter to him from our late fellow-Commissioner, HUGH SMITH, Esq., resigning his seat at this Board for reasons stated therein connected with his private and trust business, which resignation the Mayor has reluctantly accepted: therefore

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The Mayor has since appointed HENRY A. SMITH, Esq., to fill the vacancy.

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A correspondent at Delanco, N. J., reports the total destruction by fire on Wednesday last of the large woolen mill of Messrs. BURKHEAD & Co., which was situated on the road between Delanco and Beverly. The fire, which was discovered about two o'clock, is supposed to have originated in the dye-house, and spread with in the space of a few moments, to the building occupied as a storehouse. In the latter building a large quantity of cloth, ready for shipment, was stored. Amid this combustible material the fire made rapid progress, and before night the stock and buildings were entirely consumed. The loss of Messrs. BURKHEAD & Co. is about $25,000, upon which they have an insurance of $20,000, principally in Philadelphia companies. The buildings, which were owned by a Mrs. MASON, of Philadelphia, were worth between $15,000 and $20,000. Mrs. MASON is fully insured.

A large number of hands are of course thrown out of employment, and until the buildings can be again erected and work resumed, they will probably be the worst sufferers.

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About 180 boys and 100 girls, who are now for the fostering care of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction of this City, on Randall's Island, left the institutions, early yesterday morning, under the charge of Commissioners [illegible] NICHOLSON, and WM. H. STEPHENS, the superintendent, on board the steamer [illegible] for Greenwich, Conn., pursuant to an invitation from Hon. WM. M. TWEED to visit the latter gentleman's mansion. They spent the day [illegible] were sumptuously entertained.

The following were the indications of the thermometer in the shade, yesterday, at the places mentioned, at WILLIAM P. BYRNE'S mineral-water "Spa," No. 189 Broadway: [illegible]

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The Department of Public Parks announce that, if the weather be fine, there will be music by the Central Park Band in Central Park today, commencing at 4½ o'clock P. M.

The remnants of nearly 100 human bodies were found yesterday in the Park by the workmen engaged in digging trenches. Most of them were sent to the Potter's field.

The Free Reading Room of the Cooper Institute is now open from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.

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The St. Barnabas Hospital Committee [illegible] meet Thursday night, and report that there are at present fifteen patients in the hospital, and that the additional building now being erected will soon be ready for use.

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A Morristown paper gives a complete list of the fires supposed to be of incendiary origin, that have occurred in Morristown during the past twenty months. The number of these incendiary conflagrations is twenty-one, and the total loss thereby, $22,300. Two more arrests of incendiaries have been made by the Morristown authorities. The names of the prisoners are IRVING WILLIS and WM. VAN HOUTEN. They were implicated by the confession of their confederates. Two others, also impl